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# Tulip Color Box

All tulips we list are grown at our Holland Farms.



## Backgrounds and Environments

Many a Tulip flowers to blush unseen because it lacks a background or a suitable environment. Shrubbery or walls may form the background or it may be merely adjacent foliage. From the vast range of spring flowering shrubs, one cannot make a mistake in selecting these for backgrounds. Visualize a shoal of pink "Smiling Queen," "Rosabella" or "Princess Mary," under the lee of a massed planting of the beautiful lilac, "Miss Wilmott"; or "Mrs. John T. Scheepers" or "Mother's Day," lying like a patch of the starry heavens under the purple pendants of a Wistaria, or the cherry-rose of "King George V," near the pure white flowers of Spirea. The spread of Peony-leafage or the feathery spikes of Dicentra or the broad leaves of Anchusa, these may create a contrasting environment for Darwin and Breeder Tulips. Or it may be that the flowers of herbaceous plants that bloom simultaneously with the Tulip, will help create the necessary harmonious or contrasting environment—the great variations of Tall Bearded Irises, the low blue of Spring Veronica and the scorching orange of Siberian Wallflower. Visualize the bronze-violet of "Louis XIV," the apricot-pink of "Marjorie Bowen" and the white of "Glacier" with the blue flowers of *Phlox divaricata*. Or this same Tulip combination with *Mertensia virginica*.

But not alone is the background and environment made on an upper plane; much depends on what lies below the Tulips—the ground cover and the low plants blooming immediately thereabouts. From the simplest contrasts to the subtlest combinations the selection can be made. With blue Aubretia, for example, the contrasting orange of "Orange Ophelia" and the lemon of "Arethusa," with white Arabis or Iberis, scarlet and crimson Tulips—the cherry-rose of "Princess Mary"; with Violets or Myosotis, the yellow of "Wall Street," or the chestnutty "Dillenburg," or "Conde Nast," or the orange-yellow of "Jeanne Désor" or even the pointed spires of Lily Tulip, Alaska.

## Color Harmonies

Like the animals that walked into the ark two by two "after their kind," so must Tulips be combined "after their kind" if we are to succeed with them as picture material. Varieties of delicate coloring and structure should be kept apart from those of brilliant, insistent coloring and robust structure.

Dark colored varieties are used for the main bold rear or front color effect. Interplant these with contrasting colors or different tones of the main planting. It is well nigh axiomatic that background colors should be strikingly darker or lighter than the foreground colors. Thus "Black Parrot" and "The Bishop," or "Louis XIV" and "Queen of the Night" can be used for a mass of dark tones; "Michaelangelo" "Zwanenburg" or "Mrs. John T. Scheepers," or light bronze varieties will afford contrasts. Another contrasting combination would be the purple

maroon of "Barcarolle" and the ivory-yellow of "Niphetos." Or the black maroon "Queen of the Night" with soft pinks such as "Rosabella" and "Mr. Van Zyl." Or the apricot-colored "Reve D'Or" and "Jeroen Bosch" with purples and crimsons.

When Tulips are used in the perennial border, there should be no sharp dividing line between the colors. They should be planted in irregular shoals or drifts that run one into the other, so that as an observer walks along the border the color aspect is constantly changing. On the other hand, continuity should be maintained by planting a few bulbs of the same tones all through the border so that they connect the various drifts.

"Duke of Wellington" and the silvery pink of "Smiling Queen" close by a shoal of pink "Michaelangelo" and the rose-pink of "Rosabella," then some of the "Marjorie Bowen" and the "Michaelangelo" can be extended beyond the shoals to connect them. This echoing from shoal to shoal and bed to bed is merely the application of the principle of repetition that is found in all good art.

## Colors of Far and Near

Blue is the color of distance and its affinities lend a far air of expanse to a garden. The blue of the sky and the white of clouds give the same effect of distance to the eye. If the garden is small, it can be lent a distance by planting these in blended masses—the lilacs of "Madame Butterfly" and "Blue Gem"; the purples of "Scotch Lassie" and "The Bishop," and the Salmon-Orange of "Limnos." If the garden is to be given a close and intimate air, then use the colors that advance—the reds, oranges and yellows such as "Eclipse," "Reve D'Or" "Limnos," "Alwina," and "Conde Nast."

## Balance and Focal Colors

The strong tones—the reds, oranges and yellows—are more penetrating than the blues, purples and mauves, and consequently should be used as focal colors to attract the eye where color accent is desired. From these color heights the tones can be scaled down on each side in adjacent shoals.

Remember also to give at least the semblance of balance in your color plantings lest the border appear restless. Thus the dark, rich red of "Eclipse" and the cardinal red of "City of Haarlem" might be combined for a focal mass, with descending balanced shoals on each side of "Princess Mary," a rosy red, blended down to meet a shoal of the rose, orange and salmon of "Dido" or "Orange Ophelia."

But for all these subtleties, there are some Tulips that in our opinion can stand alone without any supporting tints save from the immediate greenery of other plants. The superb purple of "Bacchus," the ardor of "Reve D'Or," the maidenly blushing of "Rosabella," the regal hauteur of "Niphetos"—such Tulips may pass unaccompanied.



# Giant Darwin Tulips

NEW  
VARIETIES  
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*"Flood the garden with beauty."*



A vigorous race of self-colored flowers, distinguished by their strong and tall stems and their shapely flowers. To all intents and purposes they are "Breeder Tulips." They flower simultaneously with the Breeder, Cottage and Hybrid Tulips during the month of May, with the exception of far southern sections, where they bloom during April.

The varieties named in our list have been specially selected as being distinct, showy, and beautiful. Unsatisfactory varieties have been eliminated, so that you need have no hesitation in choosing the colors you require, as all are good.

**ALWINA.** To those who are familiar with that ever popular variety Clara Butt, we can say that Alwina has all the fine characteristics as it is a seedling of this famous variety. Delightful globular flower of deep pure pink. Highly valued in the garden, on the exhibition table and for cutting. Height, 29 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**ANNIE SPEELMAN.** One of the most pleasing of the white Darwin tulips. An enormous flower of the purest white with white base and anthers. It opens at first in a delicate cream white, turning with age into a pure white. The flower has long-lasting quality and is carried on a straight, perfect stem. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**BLUE GEM.** A most lovely association of violet and rosy heliotrope will be found in this new variety. Extra large oval blooms with strong, stiff stems. Plant with "Mrs. John T. Scheepers" or "Alaska" for finest effect or a ground planting of yellow Pansies to bring out the beautiful tones. Height, 28 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**BLUE PERFECTION.** A Tulip of great charm with its enormous pale hortense-violet flowers. The cups are very deep and wide with generously overlapping petals. A pleasing color contrast may be obtained by planting this variety near Rosa Hugonis with Alyssum saxatile, var. citrinum as a ground cover planting. Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** A dependable, handsome Darwin of great substance and of fiery cardinal-red. The deep violet base of this Tulip, outlined in white, gives it a striking effect when open. It is admirably at home among all the lighter-colored spring flowers, such as the hardy alyssum "Silver Queen," with gay effects in the garden or border. Height, 31 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**CLARA BUTT.** Lovely pure pink Tulip that should be in quantity in every garden; of a delightful color that will go with most anything. In some lights an elusive soft salmon suffusion in this fine flower adds to the interest of this beautiful blossom. Would make a striking effect massed against purple Barberry. Height, 28 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**CUM LAUDE.** Deep campanula-violet large broad flower that is somewhat waved; ivory-white center. Good strong stem and long lasting flower either when cut or in the garden. Height, 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** A delightful pure white flower of good form and character with cream anthers and base. The large flowers have fine lasting qualities and are carried on a good stem. This chaste, noble Tulip is considered one of the finest of all white Tulips. It has a round cup which, for purity of color and perfection of texture, is not to be seen elsewhere. There is no colored base; the Tulip is the purest white throughout except for soft violet anthers and greenish white stigma. Height, 32 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**ECLIPSE.** Dark, rich red Darwins are not too common, but here is one of beautiful form, splendid firmness of petal and stem, which would be capital if used with "La Tulipe Noire," a Tulip long known to many of us as a most valuable flower for the spring enrichment of the border. "Eclipse" is a glowing, dark blood-red flower with a lustrous surface and violet, white-margined center. So substantial is its quality that it lasts well through the Tulip season. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** One of the most beautiful introductions in the bright colorings. Radiant vermilion-red; the flower almost seems to have been coated with lacquer it is so bright. Fine broad flower and strong stem, long lasting. Highly recommended. We are pleased to be able to offer at a greatly reduced price. Height, 29 inches. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.



**GLACIER.** Undoubtedly one of the best of the white exhibition Tulips. Huge flower of pure white, carried on a strong, tall stem. A most beautiful picture can be created by planting this variety near Darwin Tulip "Eclipse" with a ground cover of Phlox divaricata var. Laphami. Height, 31 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**GOLDEN AGE.** This is one of the most beautiful of all yellow hybrids of recent introduction. The large flower of a bright golden yellow with orange fleckings is carried on tall, stiff stem. A valuable addition to your collection; may we suggest that you try a few of these, to put a clump here and there in your border plantings? Height, 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**HELEN GAHAGAN.** An exquisite creamy white the inside of the bloom lemon-yellow. Yellow anthers. The large oblong flower is carried on strong stems; ideal in the garden and for cutting, long lasting. Fine for exhibition. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**HELEN MADISON.** A radiant tulip that attracts immediate attention in the garden. Beautiful rose-pink almost cherry with the inside of the bloom claret with a white base. Perfect shape Darwin flower and strong stiff stems. To those who consider "King George V" their favorite in this color combination, we urge a trial of Helen Madison as it is a great improvement over this popular variety. Height, 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**JEANNE CALDWELL.** This new Tulip has caused much attention in our trial gardens in Holland where it received a special Award of Merit. A delightful soft rose-pink, large flower and strong stem. Exquisite in every way. Height, 32 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**KING GEORGE V.** A dazzling cherry-rose Tulip of great size and noble carriage; one of the finest introductions and a most telling color in the garden. The cup is graciously modeled and deep and the Jacqueminot shadows at the base of the petals lend an exquisite softness to the brilliant flower. The color holds well in sunshine. An effective setting may be had by planting a mass of this among Myosotis or Cheiranthus Allioni. Height, 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**LADY HILLINGDON.** A beautiful Tulip. The flowers hold their shape well and are carried on firm, erect stems. The prevailing color is a clear geranium-pink marvelously suffused with rose-purple with the edge of the inner petals of bittersweet-orange, giving the effect of a glow from within. The base and anthers are a light cadmium-yellow. Combines well with the darker toned "Pride of Zwanenburg." Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**LAFAYETTE.** A tall, nobly carried Tulip, deep petunia-violet, petals edged silvery violet. This large bold flower is beautifully formed and makes a fine combination with the lemon colored Tulip "Mother's Day" or the deliciously colored "Conde Nast," with a floor of viola "Jersey Gem." Height, 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**LA FRANCE.** Beautifully formed large bloom, held erect on a tall stem. Of a delicate pink, resembling the rose of this name, with a pure-white center. A very lovely novelty that has been greatly admired at the flower shows. Height, 28 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**MADAME BUTTERFLY.** The large flowers are egg-shaped and of pale mauve, the middle of the exterior petals shaded with Chinese violet, deepening in the center of the flower to Matthew's purple. Small white base and black anthers. Associated with hybrid Tulip "Mr. Van Zyl" and Darwin Tulip "Princess Mary" rising from drifts of Phlox divaricata var. Laphami, and in front of tall Bleeding Hearts. Height, 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**MAHOGANY.** A very large flower of excellent form. Beautiful deep mahogany with a much darker base. Delightful effect with a planting of "Mrs. John T. Scheepers" and "Alwina." Height, 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**MICHELANGELO.** As if created by the brush of this famous artist, so beautiful are the colorings of this fine tulip. The flower is large and it is a bold bright pink with a sweet tulip fragrance. Strong stems and long lasting in the garden or when cut. Height, 29 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**MR. VAN ZYL.** A beautiful Tulip that has been very much admired. Glorious dark rosy pink with border somewhat paler. Large flower of excellent substance. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**NIPHETOS.** A glorious ivory-yellow flower considerably darker at opening, paling to a pale ivory-yellow when fully developed. The interior of the flower is somewhat stronger in color, with a lighter base and yellow anthers. Of very graceful form, the petals have a remarkable texture and possess long-lasting qualities. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. Possibly the best Tulip in its color class and one of the most beautiful. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**PANDION.** Outstanding new variety. Deep purple with sharp silvery edge on the petals for a most pleasing effect. Good strong stems and long lasting. Height, 26 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** An old, but very fine Tulip. Of brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Very large flower of superb form borne on a tall, strong stem. Height, 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.** A most beautiful Tulip. It is best described as spinel-pink, suffused with rose-red, lightening towards the margin with white base and bluish black anthers. Lovely under a Double-Flowering Peach near the beautiful white Lily-flowering Tulip, "White Duchess." Height, 30 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.



**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** An extraordinarily lovely rose-pink Tulip with topaz lights and hints of fuchsia shadowings on the exterior and a clearly defined white base with a blue halo. The cup is large and rather deep, of slender, yet rounded form, and opens well. Delightful with a foreground of dark Phlox "Purple Heart" or planted in front of dark evergreens. Height, 28 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**PRINCESS MARY.** Here is a long, slender, egg-shaped Tulip of exquisite and gentle grace, a most glorious hue, indeed one of the finest of all the Darwins. The flower is very large and well shaped, of a full warm rose-pink, deeper within and with fawn-colored lights and a fine pale rib down each petal, a white base with purple halo. The inner tone of pink is both deep and rich. Lovely with fluffy white flowers. If planted in partial shade the magnificent color will show to the best advantage. Height, 35 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.** Of the dark tulips this is one of the most beautiful. Purple black with fine strong stems and good large flower. Height, 30 inches, \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**SCARLET O'HARA.** New tulip of very outstanding merit. Brilliant scarlet for a glowing effect. This variety will soon be considered the best in this color class. Height, 26 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**SCOTCH LASSIE.** Of pure deep lavender, shaded darker inside, with dark blue base. Large substantial flower, slightly reflexing. Will last 3 weeks and longer either in the garden or used as a cut flower. One of the finest lavender Tulips in our entire collection. Height, 26 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**SMILING QUEEN.** This new lovely rosy pink is one of the best introductions of the past two years. The huge flowers are of a beautiful form, it is tall growing and it has strong stiff stems. During the past season it has won many awards on the exhibition table. Exquisite. Height, 32 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**SUNKIST.** Bright rich golden yellow tulip that is weather proof—the petals have an unusual thickness making it a long lasting flower. Yellow anthers. One of the finest of the yellow Darwins. Height, 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**THE BISHOP.** This highly desirable Tulip is often considered the best in its color. It is a tall variety with a medium sized cup of a lively tone of Bishop's purple with elusive fawn-colored lights on the reverse of the petals and a white interior base with black anthers. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**VENUS.** This whole flower has a chalice or cup of the loveliest, deepest pink. A very finely formed flower, which is held at the top of a three-foot stem. Its faint flush of paler pink at the top of the inner petals adds to the charm of the flower. This is one of the most attractive of the pink Tulips with its pure color as of a wild rose. Height, 30 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**ZWANENBURG.** A fine white Darwin Tulip, available at a reasonable price. Large flowers of good substance, of purest white with a small black base and black anthers. Tall and vigorous grower. Especially attractive combined with Darwin Tulip "Eclipse." Height, 32 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

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### GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

This special collection is arranged especially for those who are lovers of the Giant Darwin Tulips, they are fine for group plantings in the border, either 10 or 5 bulbs in a group, or arranged to color in a "ribbon" rainbow planting from the pure white of "Glacier" to cream, yellow, soft pink, cherry, scarlet, bronze, violet, blue with the final of the darkest of all "Queen of the Night." The imposing "Giant Darwin Tulips" truly the aristocrat of the garden.

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The flowers are extra large—4½ inches and more in height and if allowed to develop on the plant will open to 10 inches or more across. A beautiful sight, as the inside base of the bloom has a star-like crest of purple and black, edged with yellow and red.

Illustration is actual size of bloom. Fine strong healthy foliage and sturdy stems. Groups of these varieties in your garden will be a feature attraction. (*See color illustrations, Color Guide*)

**DOVER.** Poppy red, a radiant bloom. Inside base star-shaped purple black with yellow edge and black anthers. Height, 26 inches. \$3.50 for 10; \$16.25 for 50; \$30.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**DR. PHILIPS.** The large blooms are vermilion-red shading lighter to edges of petals, center of each petal has slight purple sheen. Height, 26 inches. \$3.75 for 10; \$17.50 for 50; \$32.50 per 100.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER.** Very large flower of vermilion-red, inside of bloom has dark blue base with yellow border. Height, 28 inches. \$3.75 for 10; \$17.50 for 50; \$32.50 per 100.

**GUDOSHNIK.** Creamy yellow with each petal edged deep rose for a delightful effect. Inside of bloom shiny buttercup-yellow with black anthers and star-shaped deep purple base. Height, 27 inches. \$4.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 50; \$35.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**HOLLAND'S GLORY.** Orange-scarlet with inside of the bloom having a black base bordered yellow. Distinctive and beautiful. \$4.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 50; \$35.00 per 100.

**OXFORD.** Clear orange-red, very brilliant. Base of flower yellow, inside of bloom yellow with blue anthers. Height, 28 inches. \$4.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 50; \$35.00 per 100.

**Special Collections:** 3 Bulbs Each of above 6 Varieties \$7.50; 5 Bulbs Each of above 6 Varieties \$12.50; 10 Bulbs Each of above 6 Varieties \$22.75



# Cottage and Hybrid Tulips

*"This old world seems young once more."*



**COTTAGE TULIPS** are varieties which have been found, for the most part, sequestered in the old cottage gardens of the British Isles. Hybrid Tulips are the results of crosses between the Cottage, Breeder and Darwin Tulips. The flower approximately at the same time as the Breeder and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, with exception of the far southern section, where they bloom in April. They are often marked by long, rather pointed petals and thin, wiry stems.

All the Tulips offered in our list are beautiful, presenting a great variety in form and coloring. They are prized for cutting because of their long stems and graceful habit, and are especially adaptable for permanent, hardy flower borders where they should be freely planted in large clumps and in masses.

**ARETHUSA.** The artistically formed flower is of a translucent, light chrome-yellow. There is hardly a tint just like it, contrasting perfectly with the green of its leaf, adding to its other charms an exquisite spring-like fragrance, all that makes spring intoxicating to sense and spirit. Massed over brown wallflowers or rising out of drifts of trembling Forget-me-nots, or in combination with Bizarre Tulips, they will create unforgettable pictures. Height, 26 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**CARRARA.** This is a fair pale Tulip, which has already created, by its beauty, a sensation at the great flower shows. It is as round as the breast of a swan; as purely white as the marble from which it takes its name, and is in all ways an enchanting Tulip. Height 27 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**CONDE NAST.** An outstanding novelty of great charm. One of the latest Tulips to flower. Of barium-yellow, almost the color of straw and with delicate pencilings of geranium-pink outlining the petals. Its long, slender cup opens only slightly even in bright sunshine. Planted near bleeding heart and in front of a pink dogwood will greatly enhance its beauty. Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**DIDO.** Here is a perfect flower, bewitching in its loveliness. Unspeakably glorious in its extraordinarily luminous light effects and its long and slender form, poised firmly at the top of its tall, straight stem, it must strike everyone as among the wonders of the world of Tulips. Its color is deep rich pink or light jasper-red, with Lambert topaz lights and amber edges to the petals, the base and anthers pale corn-yellow. A lovely ensemble and warmly fragrant. Where a bright color effect is needed it is superb. Height, 32 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**GEISHA.** A most attractive tulip. Flowers are very large of soft greyish lilac on outside with a delicate bright purplish violet on inside, black anthers and a blue center. An exquisite flower. Height, 29 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**GENERAL DE LA REY.** Large flower with broad pointed petals. Salmon-rose shading to buff and cream at the edges of the petals. Inside of bloom is light lilac rose shading to soft shell pink and a yellow base. Unusual and outstanding in its colorings. Height, 27 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**G. W. LEAK.** A charming cup-shaped flower, the outer petals slightly flared, showing the influence of the Cottage Tulip blood. The color is amazing, a pure spectrum-red with a scarlet interior. The anthers are apricot-yellow with a light yellow base that reflects slightly on the outside of the petals. Picture this Tulip rising from the silvery *Artemisia frigida* and amidst drifts of Cottage Tulip "Arethusa." Height, 29 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**JEANNE DESOR.** A large, long flower much resembling the Darwin type is carried erect on a strong, tall stem. The color is very striking, of a deep orange-yellow with a suffusion of scarlet towards the edges of the petals. A late bloomer, it has increasing value as a variety that should be carefully considered when adding to your collection for the border. Height, 28 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**MAJESTIC.** One of the most beautiful of recent introductions. By far the brightest. Scarlet-orange that immediately attracts attention in the garden; especially valuable when planted with blues and purples to bring out the colors for full enjoyment. The glistening black base adds to its beauty. Height, 27 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 100.



**MARJORIE BOWEN.** The beautifully formed flower, which is large and carried on a strong, tall stem, is of a shade of buff and salmon which passes into deep rose-pink with salmon shades; the center is white. Its best use is with Forget-me-nots near, though in any spot where the Myrtle's lavender-blue flowers abound, this Tulip would be charming rising from among them. Height, 26 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**MOTHER'S DAY.** This is one of the largest deep-yellow varieties in existence. The flowers are egg-shaped, of great substance and carried on tall, strong stems. While the yellow color of this beauty is rather deep, it has a tone of softness making it extremely desirable. Use bronze and purple Pansies as ground cover. Height, 32 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** The first impression one gets from this Tulip is its majestic beauty. Elegantly formed, oval-shaped, large flowers of pure golden yellow, very clear of color, are carried on tall, thick, sturdy stems with clear green foliage that in itself commands immediate attention. The entire plant is of the strongest development. The blooms are enormous with fleshy, wholesome petals, of unsurpassed substance of fine lasting quality. A real giant among Tulips. This magnificent variety is recognized by experts as the choicest yellow Tulip for garden decoration. Height, 30 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**ORANGE OPHELIA.** Terra cotta, outside salmon-orange. A very outstanding Tulip which will give a very colorful effect to your group, especially planted with purples like "Barcarolle" or "Bacchus." Fine, strong stems. Height, 31 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**ROSABELLA.** There is hardly a Tulip anywhere to match this flower for a certain soft charm. Its color may be described as a delicious pink, warm, delicate and sweet, as lovely as a pink rosebud, or the colors of a sea-shell, tender pink with a blush of deeper color suffusing each petal, and smart black anthers. Not so tall as some of its enterprising contemporaries, yet it carries itself nicely on a stem of twenty inches or so, and would give particular grace and beauty to a spot where taller and smaller Forget-me-nots spread themselves below. One of the most desirable Tulips with a fine fragrance. Height, 27 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**ROSY DAWN.** Pure white with rosy red margin for a very pleasing effect. The pointed petals are an added attraction to this new variety. Received Award of Merit at Holland Novelty Tulip Show for its outstanding qualities. Height, 28 inches. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**ROSY WINGS.** A well named Tulip that is radiant and cheerful in the garden. The rosy pink blooms are lighter on the inside. A long flower beautifully formed and a very outstanding novelty, for a beautiful under planting use White Iberis. Height, 24 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**WALL STREET.** One of the best yellow Tulips for general use. The large canary-yellow flowers are of Darwin shape and carried on a fine erect stem. Very beautiful. A bed of this Tulip underplanted with Pansy "Lord Beaconsfield" provides a most beautiful picture. Height, 26 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

## Lily - Flowering Tulips

Graceful, slightly reflexing flowers with curved, pointed petals, carried on tall sturdy stems. They flower with the Breeder, Cottage, Hybrid and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May.

**ALASKA.** Here is a most remarkable Tulip of a clear bright yellow and most elegant form. The tone of the yellow is very unusual, it is so even and so soft, and the form of the long slender flower is equally interesting. The flower is all of charming yellow, there is no other color anywhere. The petals reflex slightly and the charm of the slender bloom is marked. Height, 25 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**ELEGANS ALBA.** A delightful creamy white Tulip with narrow carmine margin that does not spread as the flower ages. A bed of this is very pretty, edged with the old-fashioned green and white-striped funkias. Height, 24 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**FIRELILY.** This new fire-red tulip has delightful form; it has a white base with yellow markings to add to its beauty. Good strong stems. Beautiful picture may be created by planting in front of "White Duchess" or planted in the rear with "Elegans Alba" in front with a background of green foliage. Height, 26 inches. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**MARIETTE.** Warm deep pink. Large flower that is delightfully formed; one of the finest pink tulips introduced to date. Height, 25 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 for 100.

**WHITE DUCHESS.** Exceedingly beautiful, lily-flowering Tulip of a pure snow-white. The flower is very large and of most artistic form; the base is absolutely pure, the anthers are creamy white, giving to the entire Tulip the effect of a perfect purity. It is carried on a tall, straight, strong stem and will create a lovely picture if planted in clumps with a ground cover of myosotis or Anchusa myosotidiflora. Height, 29 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 15.*



# Breeder Tulips



Most garden Tulips begin life as self-colored flowers. After a time the coloring matter gets broken up into stripes and blotches. Before this change takes place, they are known as "Breeder" or "Mother" Tulips.

They flower approximately at the same time as the Cottage and Darwin Tulips, during the month of May, excepting in southern regions where they bloom in April.

These aristocrats of the Tulip family, with

their immense blooms, borne on strong, stiff stems, frequently exceeding a height of forty inches, have become of recent years, the most sought-after of all the Tulips.

The Rembrandtesque tone in their deep coloring and the artistic blending of shades as well as the great possibilities offered in combinations of color, have made them especially valuable to the critical garden enthusiast.

**BACCHUS.** Here is the richest colored of the violet-blue Tulips. Especially interesting is the dusky bloom on its outer petals, a grape-like bloom. The large flower is carried erect on a fine strong stem. The beautiful tone of purple in this flower suggests its association with sky-blue spring flowers, and the suggestion of *Anchusa myosotiflora* is given here as an appropriate companion for this Tulip. Height, 33 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**BARCAROLLE.** A very fine Tulip of beautiful form and fine substance. The bloom is immense and of a lovely shade of clearest purple, carried on a tall, erect stem. Rising out of a mass of orange and purple Pansies, or bronzy Primroses it is a beautiful sight to behold. Height, 32 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**DILLENBURG.** This lovely Tulip, with its well-shaped flower of luminous flame color towering high on a gracefully swaying stem, is a joy to behold. Of a clear orange-apricot that diffuses into clear yellow along edges. The inside of the flower is flame-scarlet with a stripe of clear primrose-yellow running lengthwise through center of the three petals of inner circle, tapering towards tip and spreading its pure yellow at base of all petals, setting off effectively the jet black anthers. Plant with groups of *Limnos* against a green background, with *Scilla campanulata*, var. *Excelsior*, as a foreground planting. Height, 32 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**GEORGES GRAPPE.** Another of the so-called "Giant Breeders," a giant in every respect. Of a soft mauve, with a clear blue base. Grown for the exhibition table, this variety should readily reach a height of 4 feet. As the flower is of large size, the height is of added advantage. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**INDIAN CHIEF.** Perhaps the most artistic of all Breeder Tulips; a flower of enormous size carried on a very tall, stiff stem of glorious coloring and in every way desirable for every purpose. The beautiful, intriguing color is of an Indian brown, flushed coppery brown; a very effective dark, wood brown Tulip with a burnish metallic sheen and illusive rose-colored lights. One of the handsomest of the brown Breeders standing head and shoulders above any other Tulip used in the garden. A magnificent effect may be obtained by planting a mass of this splendid variety above a bed of brown Pansies. Height, 32 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**JEROEN BOSCH.** This is a new and outstanding variety. Coppery bronze with the center of each petal flushed claret and the edges of each petal have a golden glow. A radiant tulip that is lovely in a planting. Height, 27 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**LIMNOS.** This is a very outstanding new Tulip that will be highly prized in every garden. A lovely violet, shaded pink with lemon edges, the shadings being most exquisite. Height, 32 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**LOUIS XIV.** The vigorous plant has a large, goblet-shaped flower, which possesses a most artistic blending of tones of indescribable beauty, deliciously scented. Dark bluish violet with tawny margin flushed golden brown and dull blue base with a yellow star, shaded bronze. A mass planting of this unique Tulip gives a comforting feeling of repose. Picture a large border of these giants above masses of *Forget-me-nots* or yellow Pansies; or the beautiful effect obtained by planting them with "Dillenburg," "Bacchus," "Gorgeous," and Darwin Tulip "Madame Butterfly." Height, 34 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**REVE D'OR.** This rich golden bronze Tulip, with color shadings ranging from a clear yellow through the center of the petals to a deep chrome-yellow along the edges, flushed with carmine on the outside, has the characteristic Breeder shape. Rising high over a bed of rich velvety purple Pansies produces a warm and glorious color combination. Height, 28 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**TANTALUS.** An outstanding exhibition tulip. The very large cup-shaped flowers are of a light cadmium-yellow; overlaid with a dull slate violet for a lovely effect; base is dark yellow with black anthers. Height, 30 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.



# Parrot Tulips

YOU WILL LIKE to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers, particularly for house decoration or for clumps here and there in the border or where you have strong groups of evergreens. Their artistic form and coloring make them especially suitable for cut flower purposes or for long drifts against a deep green background.

All are very fine and will give you much satisfaction and pleasure.

**BLACK PARROT.** Deep purple as dark as "La Tulipe Noire" inside of bloom blackish brown. Very effective, especially planted for background with Parrot "Texas Gold." Height, 26 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**BLUE PARROT.** A blue sensation is a fitting description for this very beautiful Parrot Tulip. Large flowers that open wide on good stems. Height, 22 inches. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**DOORMAN.** Cherry-red edged golden yellow attracts immediate attention. Beautiful planted throughout the border. Height, 24 inches. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**FANTASY.** The magnificent pink Parrot Tulip. It is not only the strangely exciting form of this Tulip or its main color, which is a delightful warm pink, that entralls one; it is the inner color of it, a deep and velvety rose color which is more sumptuous than words can tell. The wonderful encrustation on back of petals is like an enameling of apple-green. And one of the virtues of this wonderful flower is its stiff, straight stem. Height, 26 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**GADELAN.** A sensational novelty, resembling a Cattleya orchid in color and shape. When fully developed it often measures 6 to 7 inches across with a blending of blues and purples, edged white with emerald-green markings.

The inside of the flower is bright violet-purple with white center and contrasting black anthers. Fine sturdy stems. Height, 22 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**ORANGE FAVORITE.** A triangular shaped Parrot large and beautiful flower. True orange lighter to edges of the petals, many times tipped with a narrow margin of yellow, yellow base and black anthers, a most outstanding new novelty. Height, 22 inches. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**PARROT WONDER.** This is the largest flower of all Parrot Tulips. Cherry-red much the color of the old favorite "Pride of Haarlem" and it is delightfully FRAGRANT as well. Good strong stems. Height, 28 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 for 100.

**TEXAS GOLD.** Clear yellow with a very narrow red ribbon around the edge of each petal for a lovely effect. Height, 20 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

## PARROT SPECIAL COLLECTION

10 Extra Selected Bulbs each of the 8 Parrot Tulips listed.

Catalog Value . . . .	\$13.80
Special Price . . . .	\$12.50

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# Double May-Flowering Tulips

## *Peony-Flowered Tulips*

These flower approximately at the time of the great Darwin Tulips. They are thankful for a little shading against the hot midday sun which will enable them to carry their heavy blossoms erect.

## *Delightfully Fragrant*

**CLARA CARDER.** Very large flower of delightful rose pink with a snow white center. It is delightful and highly recommended. Height, 25 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**GRAND NATIONAL.** The large flowers are like peony blooms—pure cream yellow. Delightfully fragrant. Height, 20 inches. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

**LILAC PERFECTION.** Deep lilac-blue, a new color in this group and most welcome. Blooms are well formed and held on strong stems, long lasting. Height, 20 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**MOUNT TACOMA.** A very fine, immense, double Tulip, almost like a full-blown peony; the petals are of the purest white with yellow suffusion at the base. Height, 24 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**ORANGE TRIUMPH.** This new variety was awarded special merit in the recent Holland Flower Show. A most attractive glowing orange each petal having a yellow margin; the black stamens also give it a lovely effect. Height, 24 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**PALETTE.** Well named as the colors contained in these lovely blooms could readily make a masterpiece. The general undertone color is wine red, passing to lilac; each petal is bordered yellow passing to a creamy yellow at the edge. Very beautiful. Height, 22 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**UNCLE TOM.** A very beautiful Tulip. Large, double flowers of a uniform deep glossy red. Height, 20 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**Special Collection — 10 Bulbs each of above \$11.00**

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## *Scheepers' Special Tulip Mixtures*

*Extra fine for the cutting garden or for great mass plantings.*

Our Special Mixtures contain varieties that are listed in the catalog, they are carefully mixed and blended for each individual order to assure a well color balanced mixture. We receive numerous letters each season at flowering time commending us of the fine quality of these selections. The bulbs, of course, are the same quality "The Cream of the Crop" as we handle only this grade of Holland Tulips.

**GIANT DARWIN MIXTURE.** Mammoth size blooms on strong stiff stems. All colors are included in the Darwin Classification from pure white to the deep purple and blue tones.

**BREEDER MIXTURE.** For a mixture in the deep shades Breeder Tulips are ideal. Contain the following colors: purple, deep maroon, copper, bronze, violet, orange and plum. Fine globular shaped blooms and stiff stems.

**COTTAGE MIXTURE.** The artistic shaped blooms of the Cottage Tulip makes them ideal for cutting as well as for the garden. Cottage Classification colors will be, white, yellow, pink, copper, rose and salmon.

**ALL TYPE MIXTURE.** This mixture will contain an equal proportion of Giant Darwin, Cottage and Breeder types. All colors are contained and a long flowering period is assured using all types of Tulips. Limited number of Parrot Tulips also included.

*The above Mixtures are priced as follows:*

**\$5.75 for 50 Bulbs—\$11.00 per 100 Bulbs—\$25.00 per 250 Bulbs**

We will be happy to make quotations on larger quantities.



# Botanical Tulips

(*Water Lily Tulips*)

*They naturalize readily in the Wild Garden; Beautiful in the Rockery*

*Flower from end of March through April*

THE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS of the various species, all of which are natives of Asia Minor and Central Asia, are bright colors and recurved petals. With care the provision of suitable quarters they will flower quite satisfactorily. They feel most contented in rock gardens and borders. The list we offer contains the varieties that have proven most satisfactory.

**CLUSIANA.** Often called the "Lady Tulip." A charming, sprightly, vivid, upstanding beauty, with gray-blue leaves and a blossom gaily striped bright rose and white; one of the most fascinating of these species. The small, pointed flower is of artistic form, distinct and beautiful. Height, 12 inches. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**DASYSTEMON.** Very beautiful dwarf species, specially valuable for planting in the rock garden or for drifts in front of or below evergreens; may also be attractively used for clumps here and there in the early flower border. In early April the delightful, very showy flowers appear, about six inches above the ground, spreading themselves over fine foliage; its cup is like a star, yellow with white lights. Several flowers are produced on a stem, once the plant has become established. Lovely with Chionodoxa, Lucilliae, Muscari and Scilla Siberica, blue. Height, 6 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**EICHLERI.** A grand Tulip from Turkestan, producing an immense crimson-scarlet flower with glistening black center marked with gold. Height, 11 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR.** A glorious scarlet-red Tulip of remarkable size and substance; large black center with a yellow border. This brilliant flower created a sensation in the recent International Flower Show in New York. A few bulbs may well be tried for high lights in the border or for planting in a clump in front of tall evergreens. Height, 18 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**KAUFMANNIANA.** One of the most beautiful of all Tulips. Large creamy flower, brilliantly marked with stripes of carmine, yellow center, it opens flat and is carried on a stem usually less than a foot in height. First Tulip to bloom in the garden in April and it is delightful. Plant large masses under trees or evergreens. Splendid for naturalizing in shady places; self-sows freely. Try planting it with Muscari "Heavenly Blue." Height, 5 to 8 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**KAUFMANNIANA CAESAR FRANK.** Brightest of all. Bloom is crimson scarlet and is edged yellow. Early flowered, ideal for naturalizing amongst the Narcissi. Height, 10 inches. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**KAUFMANNIANA VIVALDI.** A charming variety not alone for its beautiful coloring but also greatly admired for its colorful foliage which is mottled and flecked brown. Clear yellow shaded cherry at the center of each petal. Naturalizes readily. Height, 8 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**MARJOLETTI.** One of the latest of the species Tulips. Creamy white edged rose. Very effective at base of evergreens. Height, 16 inches. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**PRAESTANS FUSILIER.** This new variety is very beautiful indeed. Three to five intense scarlet-orange flowers on a wiry strong stem. Glossy foliage adds to its unique beauty. Excellent for rockery, garden or woodland. Height, 10 inches. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**VIRIDIFLORA PRAECOX.** (The green Tulip). Large, well-formed, wide-open flower with pointed petals of a soft pale green edged with creamy yellow. A charming variety of extraordinary coloring. Very nice to cut with yellow or pink Tulips. Very scarce. (Please order early.) Height, 20 inches. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

## Special Collections of Botanical Tulips

So that our friends may become more familiar with these specie Tulips, we have arranged special collections as follows:

10 bulbs each of the 10 varieties listed  
Total 100 Extra Selected Bulbs  
Regular catalog price \$19.80  
**Special Price \$17.00**

5 bulbs each of the 10 varieties listed  
Total 50 Extra Selected Bulbs  
Regular catalog price \$9.90  
**Special Price \$8.75**



# Single Early Tulips

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS are very useful for bedding purposes, for planting in groups in front of late-flowering Tulips to extend the flowering season. We offer in this list only varieties of proven merit for American gardens. Prices quoted are for the very highest quality, of course. They flower 2 to 3 weeks before the Breeder Cottage and Darwin types.

*Also are highly recommended for "Forcing" in pots for indoor winter bloom.*

**COULEUR CARDINAL.** A warm red tulip with a plum-colored bloom on the outer petals. Handsome, globular form and a strong stem that makes it particularly fine for bedding. Creates a fine effect planted among purple pansies. Height, 13 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**DE WET.** Of a glorious orange color, with unusual golden salmon effect produced by scarlet veining on a deep orange ground. One of the most beautiful of Early Tulips. Makes gorgeous beds interplanted with Forget-me-nots. Has a fine fragrance. Height, 17 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**KEIZERSKROON.** Large scarlet flower, edged with bright yellow. Splendid for distant beds. Height, 16 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**MON TRÉSOR.** One of the best yellow bedding Tulips; color deep and clear; very handsome form. Height, 13 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Large and artistically formed, vivid pink flower carried on a strong, erect stem. Makes beds of remarkable brilliance and beauty when interplanted with Forget-me-nots. Lasts a long time in bloom. Height, 12 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**WHITE HAWK.** One of the best white bedding Tulips and delightful for window-boxes and garden interplanted with yellow Pansies. Height, 12 inches. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**Special Collection—10 Bulbs each of the above \$8.50**

**Special Collection— 5 Bulbs each of the above 4.50**

# Double Early Tulips

FOR EFFECTIVE PLANTING in beds or borders, located in exposed situations where the taller-growing kinds are unsuitable. For substance and lasting qualities, these Tulips are invaluable. We offer below only those varieties that have given complete satisfaction and in finest selected quality only upon which superior quality our prices are predicated. Most varieties are delightfully fragrant. They flower 2 to 3 weeks before the Breeder Cottage and Darwin types.

*Also are highly recommended for "Forcing" in pots for indoor winter bloom.*

**BOULE DE NEIGE.** Large, pure white flower resembling a white Peony. Valuable for bedding. Height, 10 inches. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**ELECTRA.** Very beautiful cherry-red, a most exquisite variety, nice fragrance. Height, 12 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**GOYA.** Salmon-red with yellow at the base of the petals, very beautiful. Height 11 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**MR. VAN DER HOFF.** This is, without doubt, one of the finest golden yellow double Tulips; it is an exquisite flower, very full and large and excellent for outdoor planting. Height, 11 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**ORANGE NASSAU.** Very large flower, fully double. A showy deep orange-red; delightfully fragrant. Height, 11 inches. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**PEACH BLOSSOM.** Large, very double, bright pink flowers, flushed white. It is most effective for indoor decoration and lasts a long time cut. Height, 11 inches. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**Special Collection—10 Bulbs each of the above \$8.50**

**Special Collection— 5 Bulbs each of the above 4.50**



# New Novelty Tulips from Holland

## GIANT DARWIN TULIPS

**ABE LENSTRA.** Here is a beautiful new mauve. The silvery mauve colors are interspersed with silvery grey for a delightful combination. The flower is very large and the stems are extra strong. Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 5; \$2.75 for 10.

**BUFF PICTURE.** Received an Award of Merit in Haarlem Holland at the recent show. Bluish lilac, flushed chrome-yellow, shading to golden yellow, inside of bloom amaranth-red with lemon yellow base. Beautiful shade, good substance and strong stem. Height, 30 inches. \$3.75 for 5; \$7.50 for 10.

**ECLIPSE SPECIAL.** Demands immediate attention in the garden from the time it first appears above the ground in the spring. Has  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch border of pure white around all of the leaves for a charming effect. Fine strong bloom like its parent "Eclipse" rich red. Good strong grower and always creates much attention. Be sure you have at least one clump in your garden! Height, 30 inches. \$3.75 for 5; \$7.50 for 10. *See illustration.*

**SWEET HARMONY.** Clear lemon-yellow with each petal bordered ivory-white; soft and beautiful. Large flowers with good strong stems and fine healthy foliage. Very outstanding. Height, 28 inches. \$1.50 for 5; \$2.75 for 10.

## COTTAGE TULIPS

**ARTIST.** "The frog Tulip" Rare combination of colors to this tulip. Salmon, rose, purple, red and green, it is just delightful to behold. Perfect Cottage shaped bloom, good strong stem and long lasting. Height, 20 inches. \$1.50 for 5; \$3.00 for 10.

## PARROT TULIPS

**BLUE SURPRISE.** Lilac-blue with white ribbons running through the petals for a lovely effect. It is a very unusual and attractive novelty. Height, 24 inches. \$4.50 for 5; \$9.00 for 10.

**IVORY PARROT.** Ivory white. The result of years of Hybridizing. Completes the color combination for a Parrot bed of Tulips. Award of Merit Holland. Height, 24 inches. \$4.00 for 5; \$7.50 for 10.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NOVELTY TULIPS

10 Bulbs each of above 7 Varieties

Catalog Value \$40.00

**Special Price \$35.00**

5 Bulbs each of above 7 Varieties

Catalog Value \$20.00

**Special Price \$18.00**



Darwin Tulip, ECLIPSE SPECIAL

*A Scheepers' Exclusive Introduction*

## NEW GREIGII HYBRIDS

Botanical Tulip Greigii is undoubtedly the most beautiful of all Turkestan Tulips. The flowers are large, the colors brilliant, and last, but by no means least, the leaves are beautifully mottled. Unfortunately it does not multiply satisfactorily and the stocks never became large. Also by careful selection there are new forms of Greigii which are multiplying slowly and steadily. By crossing Greigii with other species and also with garden Tulips, like Darwin and Cottage types, of the very best varieties, we offer the NEW Greigii Hybrids.

**BOKHARA.** Very large flower, beautifully shaped of very brilliant deep orange red. Strong stems with the bloom held 22 inches high. The foliage is beautiful—striped purple and brown—and is twice as wide as the average tulip leaf. Long lasting in the garden. \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$6.00 for 5.

We urge our customers to plant a group of these new Tulips—to see the great strides the Holland Hybridizers are making—it shows the very latest developments in Holland Tulips. We are pleased to be the exclusive introducers.



# Collections of Schaeper's Tulips

Varieties have been selected to give complete color harmony. Planting plan will be submitted if requested with order. Bulbs are of the same fine quality as if ordered separately. We stock only one grade "The Cream of Holland's Crop."

See Color Guide for — Tulip Border Collection  
— Special Collection of 35 Illustrated Varieties

## Color Illustrated Exhibition Collection

### No. 1

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected Bulbs each of the varieties listed below: ALL ARE ILLUSTRATED IN COLOR IN THE COLOR GUIDE.

ALASKA—*Canary-Yellow*  
ALWINA—*Cherry-Pink*  
CONDE NAST—*Barium-Yellow*  
ECLIPSE—*Dark Red*  
GEORGES GRAPPE—*Lavender-Blue*  
LAFAYETTE—*Violet Blue*  
MARJORIE BOWEN—*Buff-Salmon*  
ORANGE OPHELIA—*Orange shaded Yellow*  
ROSABELLA—*Delightful Rose-Pink*  
ZWANENBURG—*Pure White*

(We suggest that you cut out the above colored illustrations from the Color Guide and see what an attractive grouping can be made with them.)

100 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, packed and labeled separately, with cultural instructions included.

Catalog Value, \$15.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$14.00**

### No. 1-A

50 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, same as above, only 5 each of 10 varieties as listed.

Catalog Value, \$7.50

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$7.25**

## Garden Collection

### No. 2

Consisting of 10 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS each of the 10 varieties listed below: Full descriptions will be found on pages as noted.

BLUE PARROT— <i>Blue</i> .....	10
DUKE OF WELLINGTON— <i>Pure White</i> .....	3
DILLENBURG— <i>Orange &amp; Yellow</i> .....	9
HELEN MADISON— <i>Rose-Pink</i> .....	4
MAHOGANY— <i>Mahogany-Red</i> .....	4
NIPHETOS— <i>Ivory-Yellow</i> .....	4
PRIDE OF HAARLEM— <i>Cherry-Pink</i> .....	4
PRINCESS ELIZABETH— <i>Pure Pink</i> .....	5
SCOTCH LASSIE— <i>Lavender</i> .....	5
WALL STREET— <i>Yellow</i> .....	8

100 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, packed and labeled separately, with cultural instructions included.

Catalog Value, \$14.30

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$13.00**

### No. 2-A

50 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, same as above, only 5 each of 10 varieties as listed.

Catalog Value, \$7.15

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$6.75**



The Beautiful Lily Flowering Tulip "White Duchess" in a white and green garden (See page 8).



# Narcissi or Daffodils

Our Listings are now under  
The Revised System  
for the  
Classification of Daffodils

## DIVISION I—TRUMPET DAFFODILS

Trumpet (or crown) as long as, or longer than the perianth segments (petals). (Divided into three classes.)

### Class A. All Yellow

**AEROLITE.** Here is a golden Daffodil that is sure to replace many older varieties; the large flower is beautifully proportioned, giving the impression of gracefulness, despite its size; perianth deep primrose with a pure medium-yellow trumpet which is held in bold relief by the broad pointed star formed by the flat opening outer petals, an inch and a half wide; medium early, but remaining until late, and one of the longest lasting of all Daffodils either in the garden or after being cut. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.



White-Trumpet Narcissus "BEERSHEBA"

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## HOLLAND GROWN

Our prices are based on supplying  
EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE NOSED JUMBO BULBS.

They produce finest results.

We do not handle or recommend smaller size bulbs.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Here is a giant yellow trumpet. In its perfection it is larger than the famous "King Alfred." Trumpet deep golden yellow, clear yellow overlapping perianth. Received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate in Holland, and always a prize winner on our exhibition tables. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. See illustration, Color Guide.

**KING ALFRED.** Remarkably handsome Daffodil; unrivaled in its particular color. Large, bold, golden yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth, elegantly recurved; of lasting quality both in the garden and when cut. Extra heavy bulbs, \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100. SPECIAL STOCK, only limited quantity available. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**SUCCESSOR.** This deep golden yellow trumpet is very beautiful and has fine fragrance. It is long lasting in the garden and excellent for cutting. Always a prize-winner in this class and we are pleased to be able to offer same at reduced prices this year. \$1.25 for 5; \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. See illustration, Color Guide.

**UNSURPASSABLE.** Largest of the Yellow Trumpets. Tremendous in size and of the finest quality throughout. Delightful golden yellow trumpet and perianth. It is one of the first flowers in spring and it is long lasting. Highest honors at Haarlem Flower Show where it was exhibited under conditions of keenest competition and received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate — top awards. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

### Class B. (Bi-Color)

*Perianth White; Trumpet (or Crown) Colored*

**AMERICA.** The perianth is pure white; the trumpet is broad and spreading of bright golden yellow flanged at the mouth for a very pretty effect. Prize winner and a very beautiful variety. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**MUSIC HALL.** Very beautiful variety that is free flowering, has an excellent stem and bears a large flower of beautiful form and substance. The trumpet is long and a deep golden yellow slightly reflexed; the perianth is snow white. Fine for mass planting and permanent naturalizing. Extra heavy bulbs. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**PRESIDENT LEBRUN.** A new and outstanding variety of exceptional merit. Extra large flower with pure white perianth and large trumpet of soft yellow. Very fine for the garden or for the exhibition table where it will receive much attention. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100. See illustration, Color Guide.



## Class C. All White or Almost White

**ADA FINCH.** A most beautiful novelty of outstanding merit. Has received highest awards wherever exhibited. Perianth is overlapping, of fine substance and of purest white with a pure white trumpet. Very refined flower, an exhibition variety. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**BEERSHEBA.** Possibly the most popular of the white Trumpet varieties. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions with sturdy foliage and stem. Its color is not pure white, yet is expressive of purity in the highest sense. Deserves to be included in every exhibition collection. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100. *See illustration page 16.*

**MOUNT HOOD.** Large pure white open trumpet and perianth. Beautiful combination when planted in clumps with a yellow trumpet. Highest honors at all Daffodil Shows both here and abroad. Top Honors International Flower Show New York City. \$2.55 for 10; \$23.00 per 100.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** One of the finest of the white Trumpet Narcissi. Excellent for the exhibition table. Large, erect flowers with pure white perianth and soft yellow trumpet. Of great substance. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

## Division 2.—Large-Cupped

(formerly *Incomparabilis*)

(Large Chalice-Cupped Daffodils)

Cup measuring from one-third to nearly the length of the perianth segments (petals).

Varieties marked (2a) have a yellow perianth.

Varieties marked (2b) have a white perianth.

Varieties marked (2c) have a white perianth and cup.

**ABELARD.** (2a) Broad yellow cup, orange tint at edge, and showy orange anthers, supported by broad primrose perianth of exceptionally good substance; beautiful in the unfolding bud, and unusually long lasting flower. Award of Merit, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**ARANJEUZ.** (2a) This is a beautiful novelty. The bright yellow perianth is well rounded, the cup is short, deep yellow and delightfully edged red. Always a prize-winner and should be in every collection. \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100.

**CALEDONIA.** (2b) New and outstanding. The very large star shaped perianth is overlapping and pure white. The cup is broad and flat; deep orange with darker edges and it is heavily frilled. Good strong stem and is long lasting. Special Award of Merit, Haarlem, Holland. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**DAISY SCHAEFFER.** (2b) One of the best of the remarkable giant Leedsii types, the flower 4½ inches across, with a trumpet formed cup of nearly 2 inches, it resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. The perfect overlapping perianth is pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow, deeper at the mouth with a greenish tint; long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this remarkable flower. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**DICK WELLBAND.** (2b) One of the finest of recent introductions. Very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower has unusual lasting qualities. Its greatest beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. An exhibition variety "par excellence." \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**FORTUNE.** (2a) First Class Certificate R. H. S. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful flower of recent introduction. It is a giant *Incomparabilis* of the largest size, perform form and gorgeous color on a 2-foot stem; fine flat overlapping perianth of great substance which stands boldly at right angles to the crown of clear deep lemon-gold color with long bold crown of wonderful glowing coppery red-orange. A long-lasting, free-flowering, strong and vigorous grower. Early. A truly magnificent bloom, a credit to your garden. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**FRANCISCA DRAKE.** (2b) It is impossible to describe adequately the beauty of this unusual flower; the pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, 1½ inches wide, and tinted gold at the base, which shows through on the outside; the cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge; the flowers are held well above the fine foliage and give the effect of a flock of white sea gulls taking flight; strong growing very free-flowering. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.



Large-Cupped Narcissus "JOHN EVELYN"

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**JOHN EVELYN.** (2b) One of the finest. Deservedly an international favorite; outstanding among the Incomparabilis hybrids. Flat-opening perianth, 4 to 6 inches across, with a flat cup nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, the perianth being pure white, without any trace of shading; the cup lemon-yellow and fluted, or shirred to the base; strong grower; free-flowering and a good propagator; one of the great Daffodils of the present day. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 17.*

**LA ARGENTINA.** (2b) This is a very novel variety. Large broad white perianth that is well formed; the cup is white and heavily frilled and marked with radiating stripes of yellow and orange; like the spokes in a wheel. Very charming. *See illustration right.* \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** (2b) This famous flower, of delicate distinction, is most unusual and charming in color. Its flaring, informal perianth of ivory-white holds forth a beautiful, finely proportioned, slim, long trumpet of clear pale apricot at the deeply fringed edges. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance and long lasting. Like many of the white Trumpets it nods slightly, and the wonderful hue of the trumpet and the partly reflexed perianth make it a most uncommon and delightful Daffodil, one of those treasures which a collector loves to possess. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**PLUVIUS.** (2a) This is a giant flower. A new introduction from that famous "Backhouse" Hybridist. The perianth is golden yellow, star shaped with petals artistically arranged. The trumpet is long serated and ruffled at the edges of flaming orange. Colorful and outstanding in the garden. Always a prize winner. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**WHITE NILE.** (2c) Perianth is pure white; the larger saucer shaped cup opens a delicate pale primrose which quickly turns pure white. Very fine variety; excellent for naturalizing. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

### DIVISION 3—SMALL-CUPPED

Cup (or crown) measuring less than one-third the length of the perianth segments (petals), varieties marked (3a) have a yellow perianth. Varieties marked (3b) have a white perianth. Varieties marked (3c) both perianth and cup white.

**EDWARD BUXTON.** (3a) Large star-shaped clear yellow perianth with a very flat cup of deep orange red. A very beautiful variety that is long lasting and charming in the garden. Prize Winner. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.



Large-Cupped "LA ARGENTINA"

**MANGOSTEEN.** (3a) A most outstanding exhibition flower. Broad overlapping perianth of a clear light yellow, contrasted with a broad, elegantly frilled, deep orange-red cup. Very large and commanding flower. \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY.** (3b) Sure the "little people" must have been abroad frolicking in the moonlight when this fairy flower was born; a dancing Daffodil with pure white perianth and a cup of clear lemon-yellow, with orange picotee. Splendid foliage, tall graceful stem and good neck; in every way a delightful flower. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

**POLAR ICE.** (3c) A pure white variety in this type is unusual. The flat pure white crown is shaded icy green at the center; perianth pure white and overlapping. A very charming effect. Award of Merit Haarlem, Holland and always a prize winner at other shows. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**POMONA.** (3b) Pure white, wax-like perianth with delightfully arranged petals overlapping to form a complete circle. Flat citron-yellow cup, flushed apricot with a small orange border. Beautiful. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

### DIVISION 4—DOUBLE

For greatest perfection of bloom, the members of this group should be planted in slight shade.

#### Introducing the New YELLOW CHEERFULNESS

Double Yellow Poetaz with strong stem. Exceptionally unusual garden and show bloom. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.





Double Poetaz, "CHEERFULNESS"  
(in White and Yellow)

**CHEERFULNESS.** The double "Elvira," a very pleasing double white Poetaz with good stem. A fine garden and show flower. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**MARY COPELAND.** One of the famous varieties of the new semi-double type, this has been termed the most striking double in cultivation; the longer petals are pure cream with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three-color effect; unsurpassed for the garden or the show bench. Very beautiful gardenia-shaped flower. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**TEXAS.** A very fine variety. Tall growing and of splendid form. Pale yellow interspersed with brilliant orange. An exceptional show variety. \$2.25 per 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**TWINK.** Very attractive flower carried on tall strong stem, artistically formed. This most unusual variety, always standing upright, is semi-double and of a delightful combination of creamy yellow and soft orange. Very unique. \$1.95 for 10; \$17.00 per 100.

## DIVISION 5—TRIANDRUS AND TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS

INCLUDES ALL VARIETIES obviously containing *Narcissus Triandrus* blood. For grace and beauty they are unsurpassed. We recommend a situation partly shaded by trees, and if a little very fine dwarf grass seed is sown among them, the beauty of their flowers is enhanced. They may remain undisturbed for years.

**SHOT SILK.** This new variety has caused much attention the last few years due to its long lasting qualities and perfection of bloom. Three and four flowers to a stem, perianth and cup uniform creamy white for a charming effect; one flower makes a beautiful corsage; delightfully fragrant. Also easily grown indoors in pots, flowers remain in perfect condition for two weeks. Ideal for naturalizing in the garden. A must for every garden. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

## DIVISION 6 CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus Cyclamineus* blood.

**FEBRUARY GOLD.** Beautiful golden yellow, exquisitely formed flower with reflexed perianth, which have aroused much interest in recent exhibitions. Commences flowering in late March. Very refined and beautiful. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

## DIVISION 7—JONQUILLA AND JONQUILLA HYBRIDS

Includes all varieties obviously containing *Narcissus Jonquilla* blood.

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX.** The true single sweet Jonquil, of light elegant growth, bearing out-of-doors in early May charming clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers of delicious scent. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration page 20.*

**TREVITHIAN.** A fine companion for "Golden Sceptre," blooming somewhat earlier; cluster-flowering type, well worth growing even if all the flowers came singly; perianth a clear butter-yellow with broad outer petals opening flat like those of a *Trillium*, with the narrow inner petals curving forward around the moderate sized shapely trumpet of deep jonquil-yellow, with anthers to match. A lovely flower in every way borne gracefully on a very tall stem above attractive green foliage; ideal for cutting as well as for garden display and a strong propagator. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*





Jonquilla Hybrid, "SIMPLEX" See page 19

### *Personal Service*

Our Horticulturally trained representatives make periodical trips throughout the country. We would be happy to have them call and make suggestions. Just drop us a note and we will advise when they will call. This service is offered gratuitously of course.

We also welcome your inquiries by mail or telephone. Information will be supplied promptly and in an efficient manner.

### *Please Note . . .*

If you do not require bulbs this fall — would you be so kind as to pass this catalog on to a garden loving friend. Thank you very much!

*Scheepers' Narcissi are  
extra selected double nosed bulbs  
"The Cream of The Crop" from Holland  
and are priced accordingly.  
We do not recommend or handle  
smaller size bulbs.*

## **DIVISION 8—TAZETTA**

*(formerly Poetaz)*

They have several flowers on a single stem.

These plants are tall and vigorous growers, bearing heads of large, well-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant; they are much finer than the old Polyanthus Narcissi, and have the advantage of being much hardier. The following are the most satisfactory in this group.

**LAURENS KOSTER.** Very handsome variety; perianth white with deep yellow cup. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**ST. AGNES.** Excellent for naturalizing. Pure white perianth with citron-yellow cup. The flower is beautifully shaped and it is a free flowering variety. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

## **DIVISION 9—POETICUS**

*(The True Poet's Narcissi)*

*Beautiful when naturalized under the Lilacs.*

These "Poet's Daffodils" have snow-white petals and a small flattened eye or crown, yellow or lemon, edged more or less deeply with scarlet-crimson, and sometimes almost all scarlet. All are sweetly scented. "Poet's Narcissi" are thirsty souls. They are thankful for a little shade.

**ACTAEA.** The best of the Poeticus types. Very large, pure white perianth with deep orange cup. Very fine substance. A most beautiful exhibition flower. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**RECURVUS.** (The Old Pheasant's Eye). The latest Poeticus to come into flower. Pure white perianth; cup deep orange-red. The best for massing and naturalizing. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.



# The Lure of the Little Daffodils

*Beautiful in the Rockery and along the Woodland Paths*

By "little Daffodils" are meant certain wild species of small stature that are all too seldom seen in gardens but that are, when given proper conditions, no more difficult to grow and to keep than are their prototypes of the later spring.

That they are not more grown is perhaps due to the entirely unfounded belief that prevails in many quarters that these little Daffodils are not hardy. This is not at all the case. They are quite hardy in the face of many degrees of extreme cold, but they do require certain conditions of soil and drainage if they are to be permanent and increase their kind as we would have them do. Moreover the bulbs are so small that they are frequently injured or dug out of the soil through thoughtless use of the hoe or spade in the part of the garden where they live—and this I believe to be the most frequent cause of failure with them. The rock garden offers them the most ideal home; here the soil may easily be mixed to their liking, and they may be assured immunity from interference by the mangling hoe. They may also be grown, however, in half shaded borders or on little shaded woodsy slopes under the eye of a loving and understanding caretaker, and where they are happy they increase and multiply with gratifying freedom.

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS.** Flowers rich gold yellow, or hoop petticoat form and rush-like foliage; height, 6 inches. Prefers a dampish, sandy peat soil. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration at right.*

**CYCLAMINEUS.** The Yellow Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil. This beautiful little Daffodil is the earliest of all and is a charming, elegant little flower of very distinct form; the trumpet is rich yellow, straight and tube-like, elegantly serrated at the mouth, while the perianth is reflexed as in a Cyclamen. A valuable little species for pot culture, edgings, rock-work, and to naturalize in grass and shady nooks, or at the water's edge; it delights in a dampish sandy peat soil and should be left undisturbed for years. Height, 6 inches. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**NANUS.** The smallest and dwarfiest of all trumpet Daffodils, producing outdoors in early spring dainty little trumpet flowers of a rich full yellow; height about 3 inches. It likes a peaty soil and may be naturalized on rockeries or in grass, or grown in pots or pans. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

**TRIANDRUS ALBUS.** An exquisitely beautiful little species, appropriately called the "Angel's Tears" Daffodil; it is of splendor growth, and produces a cluster of elegant little creamy white flowers with globular cup and perianth reflexing as in the Cyclamen; height, 7 inches. The bulbs should be left undisturbed to establish themselves. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**W. P. MILNER.** A miniature with white trumpet and perianth. Splendid for planting in the rock garden or for small pans. Extra heavy bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.



Narcissus, "BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS"

## Miniature Collection No. 3

These exquisite Miniature Daffodils are especially adapted for planting in the rock garden or through the perennial border in spots where they can be readily seen at flowering time. The "Little Daffodils" are harbingers of spring with flowers in early April.

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS  
CYCLAMINEUS  
NANUS  
TRIANDRUS ALBUS  
W. P. MILNER

50 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, 10 each of the above varieties, all separately labeled, with full planting and cultural instructions included with each order.

Catalog Value, \$8.25

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$7.75**

## No. 3-A

25 EXTRA SELECTED BULBS, same as above, only half the quantity, 5 each of the above varieties.

Catalog Value, \$4.13

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$4.00**



# New Novelty Narcissi

This superb collection is very distinctive and we feel honored in being able to introduce them to our clients this year. All have been tested and proven to be of very superior qualities. Special awards in Holland will bear out these facts.

## Division 1A.—Yellow Trumpet

**DUTCH MASTER.** This is the largest yellow trumpet introduced to date. The trumpet is nicely fringed at the mouth and it has an overlapping flat perianth. The perfect flower is yellow throughout. \$3.00 for 5; \$5.75 for 10.

**PEERLESS GOLD.** This is one of the latest flowering varieties of the trumpets; prolonging the beauty of these garden favorites. Perfectly formed large trumpet that is golden yellow throughout. Extra fine. \$1.75 for 5; \$3.25 for 10.

## Division 1B.—Bi-Color

**TRIPPIE WICKS.** This is a very beautiful new bi-color. White well overlapping perianth with a lemon-yellow trumpet that is nicely fringed at the mouth. Very vigorous grower and fine for naturalizing. \$1.75 for 5; \$3.25 for 10.

## Division 1C.—White Trumpet

**GLORIA.** For those who admire "Beersheba" here is a great improvement over this favorite. Pure white perianth and trumpet of delightful proportions. Always a prize-winner at the shows. \$1.50 for 5; \$2.75 for 10.

## Division 2.—Large-Cupped

**BACKHOUSE'S GIANT.** "The Red Trumpet." In 1923 the famous "Pink" Daffodil Mrs. R. O. Backhouse was introduced and with this new introduction one can see the great strides that have been made by this famous hybridizer. Dark yellow well overlapping perianth with a red trumpet for a stunning effect. As near red as has been reached to date. Award of Merit Haarlem, Holland, 1948. \$3.75 for 5; \$7.00 for 10.

**BAHRAM.** This introduction by that famous Irish hybridizer Richardson, is one of the most outstanding varieties to date. It received Preliminary Commendation in 1939; Award of Merit 1943; Award of Merit for a Show Flower 1948; First Class Certificate 1950; and since that time has been a consistent prize-winner wherever shown. Has a clear yellow and rather shallow, finely frilled deep orange-red cup; well overlapping yellow perianth. A show variety of rare beauty. \$1.50 for 5; \$2.75 for 10.

**ROYAL CROWN.** This new variety is one of the best of the John Evelyn seedlings. It has a large silvery white perianth, well overlapping petals; the well expanding crown is a delightful soft apricot held flat to the bloom and is heavily ruffled. Very beautiful and a prize winner. \$1.50 for 5; \$2.75 for 10.

## Division 4.—Double

**GOLDEN CASTLE.** Very large and beautiful golden yellow double trumpet. The golden yellow perianth that is well formed has a trumpet that protrudes frilled at the edges completely filled for a most charming double. \$4.00 for 5; \$7.00 for 10.

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** This is a very beautiful variety. Pure white perianth, has a rosebud shaped center which is also white — ivory tinted. Makes an exquisite effect and is delightfully fragrant. \$2.00 for 5; \$3.75 for 10.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS NOVELTY NARCISSI

Consisting of 5 Extra Selected Double Nosed Bulbs each of the above 10 outstanding new varieties.

Total 45 Extra Selected Double Nosed Bulbs.

Regular list price \$20.75

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$18.50**





An exquisite planting of Naturalized Daffodils in the garden of one of our clients.

*For Finest Results in Your Garden Always Use Scheepers' Bulb Food. See Page 10.*

### SCHEEPERS' SPECIALLY PREPARED MIXTURES FOR NATURALIZING

*See illustration, Color Guide*

These mixtures have been especially prepared by us to give a maximum performance in a long flowering period. They are all EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS — the best — and will give a marvelous display. Bulbs look best planted in drifts in hillsides, in the woodland along the paths, under trees out on the lawn, especially White Birch, also in large groups at the back of the perennial border. Fine for the cutting garden, too.

**GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE NUMBER ONE.** Containing all types to assure a flowering period of from 4 to 6 weeks. \$10.00 per 100; \$95.00 per 1,000.

**GENERAL MIXTURE NUMBER TWO.** A special mixture of all types, not as many varieties as contained in mixture number one, therefore not quite as long a flowering period. \$9.00 per 100; \$85.00 per 1,000.

**SHORT CUP MIXTURE NUMBER THREE.** This mixture contains only short cup varieties. All extra fine varieties. \$8.50 per 100; \$80.00 per 1,000.

*(Quotations on larger quantities made upon request)*



# Special Collections of Scheepers' Narcissi

The bulbs supplied in these collections are of the same quality as when purchased by separate variety, EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED JUMBO BULBS. We handle only one grade, "The Cream of Holland's Crop."

## Illustrated Exhibition Collection No. 1

(All illustrated in color — See Color Guide)  
Every one an exhibition flower. Highly recommended for flower shows or for groups throughout the perennial border. See illustrations, Color Guide.

DAISY SCHAEFFER (*Large Cupped*)  
DICK WELLBAND (*Large Cupped*)  
MANGOSTEEN (*Small Cupped*)  
MARY COPELAND (*Double*)  
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (*Pink trumpet*)  
POMONA (*Small Cupped*)  
PRES. LEBRUN (*Bi-color trumpet*)  
ST. AGNES (*Tazetta*)  
SUCCESSOR (*Yellow trumpet*)  
TREVITHIAN (*Jonquilla*)

100 EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS, 10 each of the above varieties, all separately labeled, with full planting and cultural instructions included with each order.

Catalog Value, \$20.80

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$19.25**

### No. 1-A

50 EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS, same as above, only half the quantity, 5 each of the above varieties.

Catalog Value, \$10.40

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$9.75**

## Garden Collection No. 2

These fine varieties are all highly recommended for border planting or for naturalizing.

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100 EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS, 10 each of the above varieties, all separately labeled, with full planting and cultural instructions included with each order.

Catalog Value, \$18.20

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$17.00**

### No. 2-A

50 EXTRA SELECTED DOUBLE-NOSED BULBS, same as above, only half the quantity, 5 each of the above varieties.

Catalog Value, \$9.10

**SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE, \$8.75**

# Delphinium

*See Illustration Color Guide*

Our selection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery. Our stock is grown in a mountainous area to assure hardy plants with long rugged root systems.

## Pacific Coast Hybrids

Tall Growing—5 to 6 Feet High

Extra Selected Clumps. Hardy Stock.

\$3.75 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$27.50 for 25.

## Belladonna

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue Butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise blue. They grow 3 feet high.

The habit and growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted in front of Regale or Madonna Lilies, or in front of the taller Hybrid Delphiniums, they create a lovely effect. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Our stock is the true improved strain. Extra selected clumps, \$9.00 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.

"He who becomes impassioned of a flower, a blade of grass, a butterfly's wing, a nest, a shell, wraps his passion around a small thing that always contains a great truth."  
—MAETERLINCK



# Supreme Hyacinths

## *Exhibition Size*

OUR SUPREME QUALITY BULBS ARE SPECIALLY PREPARED TO WIN HIGH AWARDS AT EXHIBITIONS

Have you ever tried the lovely and artistic arrangement of these fragrant and impressive flowers, set several in a basket or brass container that can be made to fit so harmoniously in your scheme of interior decoration?

Long lists of varieties only tend to confuse, therefore we offer in these pages only those sorts that careful selection has proven to be the very best. Our hyacinths have been awarded highest awards at all important flower shows.

For garden planting, or, for "Forcing" in pots in conservatory.

## *For Garden Fragrance*

### Blue Shades

**BISMARCK.** Clear light blue, the large trusses of blooms are carried on strong stems. Very fine in the garden, excellent for early forcing. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**DELFT'S BLUE.** This is a very beautiful variety. Deep porcelain blue, splendid large spike of perfect form. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Splendid compact truss with fine, bright, dark blue bells; flowers late. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

### White

**EDELWEISS.** One of the finest and most showy pure white; long, full truss of perfect form with fine waxy bells. Grand exhibition flower. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Highly recommended variety. Pure white, large bells and a very fine spike. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

### Yellow

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Large, well-formed truss of a bright golden yellow. Fine exhibition flower. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

### Rose Shades

**PINK PEARL.** This new variety is exceptionally fine. Clear light pink. Beautiful in the garden and as a pot plant for indoor decoration. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**PRINCESS MARGARET.** A very interesting novelty. Extremely large, well-formed soft pink bells carried on a wide, immense truss. It is by far the best pink hyacinth both as to size and color. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** The pink form of "King of the Blues"; a lovely bright rosy pink. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

### Red

**LA VICTOIRE.** Bright carmine-red. Large trusses on strong stems. Very colorful. Exhibition bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

We have a limited number of **JUMBO EXHIBITION BULBS** available in the above named varieties at **\$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.**



# Hyacinths

## Garden Size for Mass Planting

Our Hyacinth specialist provides us with select quality bulbs most suitable for planting in masses in the garden, in varieties producing flower spikes not quite so long and "top-heavy," so that they will stand up in rough weather.

Those with weak stems have been eliminated, and the following sorts have been carefully selected, having strong stems and bearing in every way most desirable for this purpose.

The cost of this choice stock has been set somewhat lower; the quality, of course, will be of the same high grade we have always furnished.

### Blue Shades

**BISMARCK.** Strong, well-filled spike with large, light blue bells. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**DELFT'S BLUE.** Deep porcelain-blue; fine strong stem. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** Splendid compact truss with fine, bright dark blue bells. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

### White

**EDELWEISS.** Strong spike with large, pure white bells. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**L'INNOCENCE.** Strong truss with large, pure white bells. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

### Red

**LA VICTOIRE.** Bright carmine-red, large bells on strong stems. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

### Rose Shades

**PINK PEARL.** Long splendid truss with large bells of a fine light pink. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**PRINCESS MARGARET.** Immense spikes with large bells of lovely soft pink. Very strong grower. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** A lovely bright rosy pink. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

### Yellow

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Strong, large truss of bright golden yellow. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.



Fragrant Hyacinths along the Canal in Holland



# Crocuses

## *Spring-Flowering Varieties; Plant in Fall*

*See illustration, Color Guide*

Heralds of the spring season the lovely Crocus are a sight to behold after the long drab winter months — many times they will flower through the snow in March especially in a southern exposure. Our bulbs are extra selected stock and should not be compared with cheap offers of Crocus; our stock will supply from 4 to 6 flowers of Exhibition Size from each bulb. It pays to plant the best.

**EXCELSIOR.** The largest lilac Crocus in existence. Very scarce. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**GRAND YELLOW.** Golden yellow. Very floriferous. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA.** Very large, purple-blue. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**REMEMBRANCE.** The best lavender Crocus, very large flowers. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**SNOWSTORM.** The best white Crocus in existence, very large flowers. Very scarce. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**STRIPED BEAUTY.** Narrow lavender stripes on white ground. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

## **Superior Mixture of Spring-Flowering Crocuses**

The planting in mass effects in large quantities of this Superior Mixture of the finest varieties of Spring Flowering Crocuses is lovely always. In drifts up against the house or along the shrubbery, on the grassy banks or at the sides of the driveway, under the trees, in the orchard or anywhere in the garden to bring some color in earliest spring. Purple, amethyst, mauve, lavender, yellow, white, striped—all these colors mixed indeed produce a ravishing effect.

Highest quality bulbs, \$7.50 per 100; \$70.00 per 1,000.

# Dutch Iris

A strain of Giant Xiphium Irises, bearing very large flowers graceful as Orchids. Valuable as cut flowers and also lend themselves admirably for display plantings in the flower garden. The flower the end of May and the first part of June. On account of their color range in pastels, beautiful color pictures can be created. They naturalize readily and are therefore long lasting once planted.

The following varieties are considered by us as the best.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Tall growing golden yellow. Perfect formed flower, very attractive. Height, 30 inches. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**H. C. VAN VLEIT.** Deep violetblue standards. Pearl blue falls white shaded and yellow central ridge. Exquisite. \$1.05 for 10; \$8.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**MAUVE QUEEN.** A very beautiful combination of mauve and lavender with yellow central ridge on the falls. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**WHITE PERFECTION.** This new variety is the largest and finest white introduction to date. Has most attractive central ridge of golden yellow. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

## **For the Rock Garden**

**IRIS RETICULATA.** This lovely species is excellent for the rockery where in early February the colorful blooms appear. Brilliant deep purple flowers with a golden yellow blotch. Delightful violet scent. Can be easily grown in pots and flowered indoors in January. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

# Lilies-of-the-Valley

*The Sweet Fragrance Cannot Be Compared With Any Other Flower*

NO DWELLER in the country should be without a generous bed of Lilies-of-the-Valley. In high and in lowly gardens these simple, fragrant flowers have ever been among the most welcomed of the year. In early times the dried-off, distilled blossoms were deemed a cure for many "griefs" of the flesh, and while our faith in their potency may be less firm today, surely it is true that when we come unexpectedly upon the slender stems of frosted, scented bells hiding among the bright green leaves we receive refreshment for the mind and the spirit.

The Lily-of-the-Valley is essentially a shade-loving plant. Beds should be given a northern or northwestern exposure if possible, and the most desirable soil is a rich, sandy loam. In planting, the clumps should be set about 3 inches apart and about 2 inches below the surface. A

dressing of well-rotted manure and leaf mold in the autumn after the leaves have died down will insure more and finer flowers in the spring.

## *Our New Strain*

### **LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY CLUMPS**

*Flowers Twice Normal Size*

Their importation having been restricted, they are very scarce. Extra-heavy clumps for immediate effect.

\$11.00 for 10; \$54.00 for 50; \$105 per 100.



# Miscellaneous Bulbs and Roots

## Fall Planting and Early Spring Flowering — for Permanent Effects

FOR PLANTING in accord with the natural surroundings of your gardens, expressive of perfect harmony and good taste; along the woodland path, in wildflower sanctuaries, along rivulets, brooks or wherever naturalistic planting is wanted. For planting of banks or ground cover among daffodils, hyacinths or tulips, in the border in drifts or as edging.

**CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.** Very showy in mass plantings. Forms flower spikes up to 2 feet high, bearing a cluster of star-shaped flowers of a very fine rich purple. Plant 4 inches deep. Extra-heavy bulbs, \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILLIAE.** (Glory of the Snow). An extensive planting forms one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty; a mass of blue and white, intense and brilliant. They bloom at the time of the crocuses, producing dwarf flower spikes, bearing from 8 to 10 little blossoms of a sky blue with a pure-white heart, creating a lovely effect. They should be planted in fall 3 inches deep, about 18 bulbs to a square foot in a sunny location or in half shade and in places where they can remain undisturbed for a number of years. The flowers will cross with one another and will seed themselves, forming natural colonies. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**CHIONODOXA LUCILLIAE ALBA.** A white form of the above, very effective when interspersed with the blue. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.** (Bleeding Heart). The "Lyre Flower" or "Locks and Keys." A charming hardy perennial plant of most interesting structure. The leaves are a fine shade of green and have much decorative value due to their unusual pattern. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers, inner petals which protrude are white. Excellent border plants as well as a wild garden addition where they lend beauty and charm. Extra heavy clumps, \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10.

**DODECATHEON MEADIA.** (Shooting Star). Very pretty perennial, bearing rose-colored, often white flowers in May and June; sometimes called "American Cyclamen." Thrives in rich, moist woods as well as in the open border. Extra strong roots, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**ERANTHIS HYEMALIS.** (Winter Aconite). These produce, at about the same time that the crocuses are in bloom, little yellow flowers like buttercups about 3 inches above the ground, with setting of fine green, frilled-like collars which never seem to mind the worst of weather conditions. They will thrive under trees where few other plants can hold their own. They seed themselves freely and colonies from self-sown seed are soon formed. Plant firmly 2 inches deep, in shade or half shade about 18 bulbs to a square foot. Mulch in autumn with leaf soil. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**ERYTHRONIUM AMERICANUM.** (Dog's Tooth Violet). These are charming woodland plants, producing in early April, small, lily-like flowers whose colors run in delicate tints of white, pink, cream, bright yellow and rose. They thrive in shaded corners or crevices of rock-work. Their beauty is enhanced by their richly mottled leaves. They like a light, rather damp, but well drained soil. Plant the corms about 5 inches deep. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS** (Guinea Hen Flower or Checkered Lily.) These produce in early April dwarf, pendent, bell-shaped flowers in various shades of color, curiously checkered, striped and splashed. They are very effective in colonies, requiring a somewhat dry situation. Invaluable for mass planting and for naturalizing. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**GALANTHUS** (Snowdrops). These are particularly effective under hedges, under cedar trees and in thin woodland, along the walk or in the rock garden. They are the first to open in spring and are very lovely. They dislike being moved and should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant two inches deep; mulch in winter with leaf soil, leaves or well-decayed manure. The single-flowering snowdrops, if they are left alone, soon take to producing double flowers. The differences and shadings in the varieties of snowdrops are so comparatively slight that it does not seem worthwhile to offer them in variety. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**LEUCOJUM VERNUM** (Spring Snowflake). This is one of the earliest and most attractive spring flowers. Growing from 6 to 8 inches high they bear dainty, nodding flowers which are white tipped with green. They should be planted in early fall in a good, light, well drained soil in which they may be buried 2 inches deep, in masses or bold clumps, to be effective 4 inches apart, and then be left alone to bloom year after year. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA** (Blue Bells). This is indispensable in the garden for color effect; a lovely soft pink and porcelain-blue combination. The plant grows from 1 to 2 feet high bearing a panicle of flowers about one inch long in short pendent clusters. It is splendid for the open border or for naturalizing along the woodland path, in the dell, along the brook or pond; it flowers from the time the daffodils are in bloom, continuing while the May-flowering Tulips are at their best. We urge all garden lovers to use this delightful plant in quantity as it is permanent and so helpful to create beautiful pictures. Extra heavy clumps that will flower abundantly next spring if planted early this fall, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*



**MUSCARI HEAVENLY BLUE** (Grape Hyacinths). While there are several kinds of muscari, we consider this variety the best for mass planting. The flowers open just about the time that the chionodoxas and crocuses are going off. They do very well in the wild garden and also in the grass if it is not too rank. Nice under trees and along the borders where they may be left undisturbed. They will seed themselves and make pretty effects when established. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

**MUSCARI BOTRYOIDES ALBUS.** The white form which is very pretty planted with the blue variety of this type. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM** (Star of Bethlehem). The hardy type; flowers are white with black eye, carried in umbels of 3 or more flowers. Very fine for naturalizing in woodland. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**POLYGONATUM COMMUTATUM.** (Great Solomon Seal) Gigantic species growing from 2 to 5 feet tall. Beautiful in the wild garden or along woodland paths. Flowers are greenish white followed by blue berries in the fall. Does well in shade and semi-shade. \$5.25 for 10; \$12.50 for 25.

## SCILLAS

(Wood Hyacinths). These flourish in sun as well as in shade under trees. Not particular about the soil in which they grow; ideal for the wild garden but not to be despised in the border, especially if left alone for 2 or 3 years without being disturbed in any way; splendid in the rock garden. Produce drooping bell-like flowers. The following varieties are the best:

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA BLUE.** Porcelain-blue, candelabra-shaped bells, blooming with the May-flowering Tulips. Superior to scilla "Nutans," which we discarded. Plant four inches deep. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA "EXCELSIOR."** The finest variety of grouping, for planting in front of May-flowering Tulips, for permanent edging or for naturalizing in the woodland and among shrubbery. Tall flower spikes carry many fine large bells of a lovely deep blue; a most desirable variety. \$0.85 for 10; \$6.00 per 100.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA MAXIMA ALBA.** The pure white form. \$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA ROSEA.** This is a soft lilac rose form of this type. \$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.

## SQUILLS

**SCILLA SIBIRICA BLUE** (The Siberian Squill). This is the earliest to bloom connecting the flowering of the crocuses with that of the narcissi. They are fine for naturalizing under trees or in open woodland, producing drooping, bell-like flowers on stems 3 to 4 inches in height. Succeeds very well in the rock garden. Color bright blue. Plant 3 inches deep in shade, half shade, or in full sun. Mulch in autumn with leaf soil, leaves or well-rotted manure. \$0.95 for 10; \$7.00 per 100.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA ALBA.** The fine white form of above. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA SPRING BEAUTY.** A glorified scilla "Sibirica blue." The color is a much clearer blue; the plant produces taller stems with 5 to 6 flowers from one bulb. An exceedingly fine introduction. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

## TRILLIUMS

**TRILLIUM ERECTUM.** These Trilliums like a damp, shady situation and blossom early in the spring. Have broad leaves with a dark purple flower. Extra strong clumps. \$3.50 for 10; \$7.50 per 25.

**TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM.** This is the prettiest of all Trilliums. Grows 8 to 15 inches high, producing large white flowers, often 2¼ inches long and 2 inches wide, turning to lilac shade with age. Extra strong clumps. \$3.50 for 10; \$7.50 per 25.

**TRILLIUM STYLOSUM.** This variety is very effective if planted in large colonies, producing pink flowers in early spring. \$3.50 for 10; \$7.50 per 25.

## Eremuri

### Foxtail Lilies, Giant Asphodels

*"Till now one dreamed not what could be done  
With a bit of earth and a ray of sun."*

—LOWELL

A WELL GROWN clump of Eremuri may justly be regarded as an achievement to be proud of. The great flower stalk, often eight feet tall and more, rises from a crowded tuft of long, narrow leaves, and is crowned by a flower spike two to three feet long, composed of closely set bell shaped flowers, star-like in effect, in soft tones of rose, yellow, salmon and white.

When the gigantic flowering is over, the plant disappears entirely, but reappears very early in the spring, when it is advisable to protect the young flower spike from late frosts.

To fill the great bare space left when the plant goes to rest, Gypsophilas may be planted near at hand and kept staked until the Eremurus dies down, when they may be allowed to fall forward in its place. Some of our clients have most successfully planted them on the north side of evergreens.

**BUNGEI.** Vigorous, citron-yellow, reaching 4 feet in height. Extremely handsome; flowers in July. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.00 each.

**ELWESII.** Enormous soft pink spike; broad green foliage. A vigorous, distinct form of *E. robustus*. Height, 10 to 12 feet. Flower in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$3.00 each.

**ELWESII ALBUS.** Same habit as above; pure white. Very beautiful; flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each.

**HIMALAICUS.** Pure white, close-furnished spike. Height, 6 to 8 feet. Flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.25 each.

**HIMROB.** Gigantic spikes of a light blush pink. Flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.25 each.

**ROBUSTUS.** Rosy pink. A beautiful, vigorous species; glaucous foliage. Flowers in early June. Extra heavy specimen roots, \$2.50 each.

Special Collection of one extra selected, specimen root each of the above six varieties total six roots. Regular catalog price, \$14.50.

**Special Collection Price, \$12.50**



# Hemerocallis

## Day Lilies — Delightfully Fragrant

*Increase garden Beauty—reduce labor costs.*

EASY TO GROW — FLOWER ALL SUMMER LONG — REPRODUCE QUICKLY TO COVER  
A BARE SPOT IN THE GARDEN — REQUIRE LITTLE CARE — DISEASE RESISTANT  
FRAGRANCE LIKE A LILY WITH THE LINGERING PERFUME OF THE GARDENIA

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom—still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year—makes them valuable as a cut flower, in a perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

Absolutely Hardy in all parts of the country. Blooms produced freely throughout the season. No bleaching, curling or wilting prematurely. Flowers during the evening. Placement of flowers, up and above the foliage. Fine strong stems. Foliage that is healthy to beautify the garden.

**BAGDAD.** June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. The extra large flowers are fully five inches across, having a combination of rich colors. Clear orange throat, outer half of petals coppery red over orange base, veins and mid-zone madder brown. A fine addition to the collection. Extra selected roots. Each \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.

**BIJOU.** July, August flowering. Height, 24 inches. Semi-dwarf variety that blooms profusely on many branches, excellent for the garden border. The ground color is orange, overcast with rich fulvous red and a darker mid-zone. Starts to flower in July and continues through August. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**EARLIANA.** Late May and repeats in summer. Height, 28 inches. The earliest flowering variety of all and it repeats in the summer and fall. The flowers are rounded and a nice shade of light clear yellow. Very attractive and delightful when planted with blue Iris. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** July flowering. Height, 36 inches. A most attractive flower of deep golden orange. The flowers are large and are well placed on strong stems. Extra selected roots. Each \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.

**HYPERION.** July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. One of the best and highest rated clear yellow Hemerocallis. The flowers are extra large and are clear lemon-yellow throughout, no other markings. Good strong grower and fine foliage for a delightful contrast. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**LINDA.** July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. A typical polychrome. The lovely large ruffled flowers are a rosy cinnamon over a golden base for a delightful effect. Fine healthy green foliage and tall strong stem. Extra selected roots. Each \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.

**MIKADO.** June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. In a recent survey throughout the country, this variety was voted first out of 321 varieties, scoring 94.5 points. Rich orange with mahogany-red eye; the contrast is most pleasing and attractive. This variety has one of the longest flowering periods and frequently repeats in September. Extra selected roots. Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**OPHIR.** July flowering. Height, 42 inches. This fine variety of exceptional merit has large dark golden yellow flowers of finest texture. A tall and vigorous grower. Each, \$0.75; \$7.00 for 10.

**PATRICIA.** June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**THE GEM.** June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. Deep yellow-apricot blooms of fine substance and size, well placed on strong, wiry stems. Very outstanding. Each, \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.

### All Season Collection of Hardy Hemerocallis

Consisting of one extra selected root each of the 10 varieties listed. Flowers will be had from June 1st until mid-September. All of these varieties are listed as leaders and they consist of a complete color range, from lightest lemon-yellow to deep brown and blotched varieties. 10 extra selected roots, each one separately labelled.

Regular Catalog Value .....	\$8.50
Special Collection Price .....	\$7.50



# *Iris Kaempferi*

(Late June, July Flowering)

## ALL PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden.



BETTIE F. HOLMES DELIGHTFULLY ARRANGED WITH BLUE DELPHINIUMS, REGALE AND CANDIDUM LILIES.

**AZURE.** Double. Late flowering variety that greatly prolongs the flowering period. The heavily ruffled petals are a bright sky blue. A lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$11.00 for 10.

**BETTIE F. HOLMES.** Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$11.00 for 10.

**HARBINGER.** Double. Deep purple with a delightful golden yellow center. Earliest of all to flower in the collection. Lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Double. Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**LA FAVORITE.** Double. White delightfully veined blue and a rich purple center. Large flower, a very fine variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**LIGHT-IN-THE-OPAL.** Double. Light pink. A delightful contrast. Strong producer and a very fine iris. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**LUCY MARSHAL.** Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**PYRAMID.** Double. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$11.00 for 10.

**RUBY GIANT.** Double. A stunning variety of ruby-red. Long lasting either in the garden or when cut. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

### COMPLETE COLLECTION OF IRIS KAEMPFERI

Consisting of one extra selected clump each of the ten varieties listed. Total, 9 extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value . . . . . \$11.00

**Special Collection Price . . . 10.00**



# Native Orchids

(All are Hardy)

OUR NATIVE ORCHIDS provide the "Romance for the Garden." There is hardly a garden where some space cannot be found which can be adapted for their proper culture. On the whole, this entire group of native or terrestrial Orchids will do best in a shady or semi-shady, cool, damp position.

To create these conditions, they should be planted in leaf mold. Do not plant them too deep as this creates a tendency for rotting of the crowns. Set them just below the surface of the ground, as you would a Peony root, making sure that the crowns will at no time be covered with water.

We will ship these plants to you at the proper time for planting. They will be shipped as live plants with as much of the native soil attached as is possible. This native soil will inoculate the surrounding soil with bacteria which is necessary for the proper garden culture of these Orchids.

## CYPRIPEDIUM (See illustration, Color Guide)

This family of native Orchids is possibly the most romantic and showy. The varieties described here are all adaptable for garden and woodland condition. Some varieties also lend themselves very nicely for forcing under glass for cut-flower purposes.

**CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE** (The Pink Moccasin Flower). This, the largest flowered of our "Ladyslippers," is of bright rose, veined darker, the spike rising from the center of two broad green leaves. One of the most beautiful of our native Orchids and being equally at home in either a moist or dry spot. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$3.75 for 5; \$7.00 for 10; \$17.00 for 25.

**CYPRIPEDIUM PARVIFLORUM** (The Small Yellow Ladyslipper). It differs from the large yellow Ladyslipper, *S. pubescens*, in the superior richness of its color as well as in its size. It has also the charm of fragrance. Flower during June. It can be successfully grown in any semi-shady position. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$3.75 for 5; \$7.00 for 10; \$17.00 for 25.

**CYPRIPEDIUM PUBESCENS** (The Large, Yellow Ladyslipper). Petals are slightly twisted, of a clear yellow, with brown ribbons. Very fragrant. The easiest of all "Ladyslippers" to adapt itself to domestic conditions. Will do satisfactorily planted in either sunny or shady positions. Flowers during May. Extra strong, selected clumps, \$3.75 for 5; \$7.00 for 10; \$17.00 for 25.

**CYPRIPEDIUM REGINAE**. Also known as *C. spectabile* and *C. hirsutum*. (The Queen Ladyslipper or the Showy Ladyslipper.) The finest and most showy of our native Orchids. Height 2 to 3 feet, bearing several large, round leaves with one or two large white to rose-colored flowers. It is a bog-loving plant, yet does well in a moist and partly shaded bed of peat or leaf mold. Flowers in late June. Extra strong, selected plants, \$3.75 for 5; \$7.00 for 10; \$17.00 for 25.

## THE FRINGE ORCHIDS (*Habenaria*)

The species listed here are a few of many found in their New England native habitat. They are all moisture and shade loving and if such conditions are not present, they must be provided. We have selected the more showy varieties for inclusion in this list.

**HABENARIA BLEPHARIGLOTTIS** (The White-fringed Orchid): Flowers are pure white with lip and petals fringed. For best results, plant in a cool, moist, either semi-shady or shady position. Flowering during July-August. Extra strong, selected plants, \$3.75 for 5; \$7.25 for 10; \$17.50 for 25.

**HABENARIA FIMBRIATA** (The Large Purple-fringed Orchid): Flowers are lilac, sometimes white, fragrant with the lip fringed to about middle. Flowering during June-July. Some cultural directions as apply to *H. blephariglottis*. Extra strong, selected plants, \$3.75 for 5; \$7.25 for 10; \$17.50 for 25.

**SPIRANTHES CERNUA**. (Nodding Ladies Tresses). This dainty white Orchid is the latest one to flower, creamy white with a flower spike 15 inches and taller having from 15 to 30 creamy white flowers arranged in a spiral whorl along the stem, thus giving it its name.

Grows in moist soil in sun or shade. Once established rapidly increases by seed. Flowering from August through October. Extra strong, selected plants, \$3.75 for 5; \$7.25 for 10; \$17.50 for 25.

## Native Wood Soil

We offer, for the convenience of our clients, native wood-soil, which is inoculated with bacteria so necessary for the proper culture of the various woodland plants, at \$8.00 per bag of 100 pounds; 50-lb. bag, \$4.50. Price F.O.B. Vermont, shipping point.





ASPIDIUM MARGINALE  
(Evergreen Wood Fern)



ADIANTUM PEDATUM  
(Maidenhair Fern)



POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES  
(Christmas Fern)

## Ferns

Every good garden requires the grace and charm of our native ferns. We list 8 of the most popular and best varieties for garden culture. They are all hardy and not too particular as to the soil conditions, so you are assured of good growth. Our suggestions as to location of planting coincides with their natural habitat. Excellent for the woodland where soon you will have large colonies for a lovely effect.

**ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maidenhair Fern).** One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicel 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Evergreen Wood Fern).** Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for "Aspidium Spinulosum." 2 to 3 feet high. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM (Toothed Wood Fern).** Another evergreen with lace-like fronds. Used extensively in bouquets of flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**ASPLENIUM FELIX-FOEMINA (Lady Fern).** A lovely fern, 2 to 3 feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented Fern).** A medium sized, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets when planted in open pastures. One of the best for open border. Height, 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich Fern).** A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to 5 feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland and lowlands. Extra selected clumps, \$4.00 for 10; \$9.00 for 25.

**OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted or Flowering Fern).** A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and 4 feet tall. Extra selected clumps, \$4.00 for 10; \$9.00 for 25.

**POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas Fern).** An evergreen fern, 9 to 18 inches high, similar to the "Boston Fern." One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

*Special prices on 100 or 1000 lots — supplied on request.*

### COMPLETE FERN GARDEN COLLECTION

This complete collection of Ferns consisting of the 8 varieties listed on this page is excellent for planting in the perennial border, a foundation planting for a wall or house, or throughout the woodland. Planted according to the recommendations in the descriptions, keeping variation of heights in mind, they can be made into a delightful Fern Arboretum. The cut fronds are lovely too for indoor decoration.

10 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 80 clumps.

Catalog Value . . \$30.50

Special Collection Price . . \$25.00

### HALF COLLECTION

5 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 40 clumps.

Catalog Value . . \$15.25

Special Collection Price . . \$14.00



# Magnificent Lilies

IT WAS ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO that hybridists commenced to show active interest in the creation of new Lilies. At the summer show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society held in Boston, we were awarded the large Gold Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for our Lily display, at the same time three of our Lilies were awarded "Awards of Merit" at this exhibition.

While there are a multitude of true Lilies in existence, only a small number have proven to be successful in the average American Garden. For this reason we have confined ourselves to certain varieties. The varieties of new Lilies appearing in these pages have all been thoroughly tested. You may order them with the utmost confidence that they represent the best that have been produced to date.

## JUNE-FLOWERING LILIES

**BROWNII.** (True.) One of the finest and most satisfactory Lilies. The flower stem is 3 to 4 feet tall, is tinged with reddish brown, and the foliage is long, narrow, gracefully curved, and of a deep green tint. The trumpet-shaped flowers are large, well formed, and of great substance, lasting a long time when cut. These massive, delightfully fragrant flowers open pale yellow, fading to a creamy white of great purity. The outside of the trumpets is streaked with reddish brown. Plant 8 inches deep in light, sandy loam or peat and give good drainage; in open or semi-shade. A grand plant for light soils, being content even with pure sand and a little manure; yet succeeds in stiffer land or in heavy soil. Stem-roots; fall planting; June-July flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$7.25 for 3; \$23.50 for 10.

**CANADENSE.** Broad, funnel-shaped, drooping flowers, varying from yellow to orange; spotted inside; graceful and pretty. Fine among azaleas, in damp peat beds or leaf mold. Excellent for naturalizing. Base-roots; fall planting, 5 inches deep; June-July flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.75 for 25; \$42.00 per 100.

**CANADENSE FLAVUM.** Broad funnel-shaped drooping flower on long stalks about 3 feet high. Almost bell-shaped with the ends of the petals slightly turned back. Golden yellow, handsomely spotted inside. Graceful and pretty. Fine among azaleas, in damp peat or very light loam or leaf mold. Excellent for naturalizing in thin woodland. Base-roots; fall planting, about 5 inches deep. June-July flowering. Selected bulbs, \$4.50 for 10; \$10.75 for 25; \$42.00 per 100.

**CHALCEDONICUM.** Grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet. Flowers in loose clusters, small but symmetrical in shape, with recurved petals; bright red and waxlike. Does splendidly in properly drained heavy soil and even in clay. Nothing is more lovely than a clump of this Lily in bloom when established. Base-rooting; fall planting, 5 inches deep; June-July flowering. *See illustration, Color Guide.* Extra Selected bulbs, \$2.50 each; \$7.25 for 3; \$22.50 for 10; \$55.00 for 25.

**CANDIDUM.** (Ascension or Madonna Lily). The Lily of antiquity was undoubtedly *L. candidum*. Maeterlinck refers to this loveliest of Lilies when he says: "The great white Lily, the lord of the gardens, the only authentic prince among all the commonalty issuing from the kitchen garden, the ditches, the copses, the pools and the moors, among the strongers come from none knows where, with his invariable sixpetaled chalice of silver; whose nobility dates back to that of the gods themselves, the immemorial Lily raises his ancient sceptre, august, inviolate, which creates around it a zone of chastity, silence and light." Be very careful that you plant the right type of this beautiful Lily. There is an early-flowering variety which is grown in the south of France. These should be used exclusively for forcing; if planted in the garden they are prone to disease and are unsatisfactory.

The true type to use for the garden is the *Lilium Candidum* from the north of France. This bulb is easily recognized by its composition of white fleshy scales, while the southern France sort has very light pink, loose scales.

This Lily, of all Lilies, should be planted in quantity in every garden — emblem of purity, the inspiration of poet and painter for centuries, and a benediction in the garden when June is melting into July — its delicious fragrance is not equalled by any other Lily. To create a beautiful picture, plant strong clumps of *Delphinium Belladonna* or English Hybrids of *Delphiniums*, in light blue varieties with these Madonna Lilies. We receive a limited number of bulbs of enormous size which we offer under the name of "Special Stock," \$13.50 for 10; \$32.00 for 25; \$62.50 for 50; \$125.00 per 100. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$9.00 for 10; \$22.00 for 25; \$43.00 for 50; \$85.00 per 100. Selected, slightly smaller bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$13.50 for 25; \$26.00 for 50; \$50.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**HANSONII.** In every way most desirable, not particular in its cultural requirements and extremely handsome in flower; does well in light loam. Plant among shrubs and low plants to protect young shoots, this being one of the earliest Lilies to appear in spring. Does as well in thin woodland as it does in the border. Protect from full sun, otherwise the flower will bleach a little. The stem reaches a height of 4 to 5 feet, carrying blossoms 2 inches across, regularly reflexed, the petals being of a bright orange-yellow, spotted more or less with brown; of a waxy texture. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 10 inches deep; June-flowering. Extra heavy selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.75 for 10; \$24.00 for 25; \$95.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*



**JAPONICUM.** (Formerly listed as *Krameri*.) This is one of the few "pink" Lilies of our gardens, and a very lovely thing it is. The flowers are carried horizontally on stems 3 feet high. Somewhat capricious in its requirements. The soil generally advised for it is a light loam, while some claim that the color is finest in peat. It is a Lily so beautiful and of a color so lovely and unusual that it is worth taking pains with. It roots from the stem as well as from the bulb, and therefore should be planted rather deeply, fully 8 inches. It has been known to give as many as seven blooms to a stem, though one and two flowers to a stem the first year is usual. The funnel-shaped, finely formed flowers are 6 inches or more in length, and as much across, of a beautiful pink color often shaded blush. Late fall or early spring planting; stem-roots. We recommend that these Lilies be planted in pots and started in cold frames; then plunge later, pot and all, in the places set aside for them, giving them a little protection from the mid-day sun. Extra-heavy, selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$22.00 for 25; \$85.00 per 100.

**MARTAGON ALBUM.** There are few more beautiful things than the white Martagon Lily when seen in its best form and thriving in such a way as to reveal its full beauty. The appearance of these Lilies is graceful and delightful in the extreme. Rising on slender stems, 4, 5, and sometimes nearly 6 feet high, the numerous drooping, waxlike, white "Turk's Cap" flowers, with yellow-tipped stamens, look inexpressibly fascinating. The small flowers are symmetrical in shape, with reflexed petals, and are borne in terminal, pyramid-shaped clusters. The white Martagon appears to flourish best where its lower growths have the benefit of the partial shade afforded by herbaceous plants or shrubs, and it never looks better than when springing through and towering over some of moderate vigor. They like loamy soil, but they are finest in cool, damp places. The Martagon Lily does wonderfully well in the shade of trees, and the white variety is no exception in this respect. Few, if any, stem-roots; fall planting only, 6 inches deep; June-flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.00 for 10; \$28.50 for 25.

**MARTAGON DALMATICUM.** Strong growing, stately Lily; the stems rise as tall as 6 feet, with correspondingly large flower cluster, once the plant is happily established. The flowers are a deep vinous purple of waxy texture and shine as if varnished. Base-roots; fall planting, 6 inches deep; June-flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$2.50 for 3; \$7.75 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$75.00 per 100.

**MONADELPHUM SZOVITZIANUM.** One of the finest Lilies and not difficult to grow. It reaches a height of 4 to 6 feet. The stems are stout and the numerous leaves are pale green. As many as twenty flowers are sometimes borne on one stem of established bulbs, forming pyramid-shaped clusters.

The flowers are drooping, with the segments of a thick wax-like texture, regularly recurved. They vary from a pale citron-yellow to deep yellow.

Once established, it dislikes being tampered with. This beautiful and fine Lily of gardens must not be confused with a variety called *Monadelphum*, which is collected in Russia and is inferior to *Szovitzianum*. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; early June flowering. See *illustration, Color Guide*. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$2.25 each; \$6.25 for 3; \$20.00 for 10.

**TENUIFOLIUM.** A charming little early-flowering Lily with strongly recurved petals of waxy texture; deep scarlet. A gem in the rock garden as in the border. Likes a cool, damp, loamy soil and partial shade. Stem-roots, fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$9.00 for 25; \$35.00 per 100.

**TENUIFOLIUM, GOLDEN GLEAM.** A beautiful, robust, and floriferous hybrid of this type, bearing numerous flowers of a pure apricot-yellow. A very elegant and fine plant. Flowers splendidly every year and is always much admired. Stem-roots; fall planting only, 7 inches deep; early June-flowering. Extra heavy, selected bulbs, \$3.75 for 10; \$9.00 for 25; \$35.00 per 100.

## Umbellatum Lilies

This group of Lilies consists of hybrids from *Lilium Elegans*; they are free-flowering with large umbellate heads of flowers, easily grown. Stem-rooting. Plant 4 inches deep. Fall planting only; June-flowering.

**UMBELLATUM APRICOT.** A very beautiful and distinct variety. The flowers are of a lovely shade of delicate apricot-yellow borne in large heads. This Lily is at its best when grown in a cool, shady position. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.00 for 3; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.25 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

**UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM.** A very free-flowering Lily of easy culture. Carries large umbellate heads of light orange-red flowers. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.75 for 3; \$5.25 for 10; \$13.00 for 25; \$50.00 per 100.

**UMBELLATUM ORANGE TRIUMPH.** A superb Lily with very large heads of massively shaped flowers, richest glowing orange at the center, deepening in shade towards the edge of the petals and slightly spotted with blackish purple. The flowers are very large, with broad, smooth petals, having a very finished appearance. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.00 for 3; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.25 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

**UMBELLATUM SPLENDIDUM.** A magnificent variety growing 2 to 2½ feet high, with large umbellate heads of brilliant vermilion-orange flowers shading to a rich coppery crimson tone. As a border plant the color effect is most striking and unusual. The flowers are unspotted or nearly so and the points of the petals are slightly reflexed. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.00 for 3; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.25 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

*Lily blooms are beautiful arranged in a corsage — especially recommended for this purpose are:*

Auratum Macranthum	Speciosum Magnificum
Henryi	Tigrinum Flore Pleno
Speciosum Album Novum	Tigrinum Splendens



## JULY-FLOWERING LILIES

**CENTIFOLIUM.** Found in a cabbage garden by the late Mr. Reginald Farrer, in his first expedition to China. In general appearance it resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Browni*, with long, tubular, white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow at the base of the trumpet. This is a giant among Lilies, and has proved quite hardy. Fall planting only, 8 inches deep; July-flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.50 for 3; \$8.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$75.00 for 100. See illustration, *Color Guide*.

**FIRE KING.** A NEW lily of very outstanding merit. It is by far the most brilliant lily in cultivation today. The blossoms are vermillion-scarlet with a peppering of small black dots running deep into the throat; the pistil is scarlet and the anthers deep brown for a charming contrast. We have seen as many as 40 of the brilliant flowers on a single 4 foot stem. The flowers face up and out from the stem; greatly enhancing its beauty in the garden and when used as a cut flower for indoor decoration. It is free from disease, hardy and naturalizes readily. Flowers from the end of June to the end of July and is long lasting when cut. Sure to become one of the most popular garden lilies. Plant 8 inches deep. See illustration, page 27.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.



GEORGE C. CREELMAN

**GEORGE C. CREELMAN.** One of the outstanding introduction of recent years. The *true* Creelman Lily. Beautiful — permanent — prolific — hardy — dependable — easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. This Lily is not to be confused with “seedlings” of the Lily, sometimes offered as *Lilium Creelman*. “Creelman” is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal Lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower, the entire plant has an appearance of well-being. We have found this Lily to be entirely free from ordinary diseases to which so many of other Lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and one of the hardiest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. Extra heavy, specimen bulbs, limited stock, \$2.00 each; \$5.75 for 3; \$16.00 for 10; \$30.00 for 25. Selected strong flowering bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$75.00 per 100.



FIRE KING



**SUPERBUM.** The color in this desirable Lily varies from pale yellow to deep crimson, more or less spotted on the inner surface of the petals. Valuable as a late-flowering Lily. Fine, established specimens often reach a height of 10 feet and more, bearing from twenty to thirty elegantly reflexed flowers, arranged in large cone-like clusters. Does well in ordinary garden soil if given good drainage, partial shade and a ground cover; prefers a damp situation. Plant in large clumps or masses. Base-roots; fall planting only, 4 inches deep; July-flowering. Selected bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$14.00 for 25; \$55.00 per 100.

**WILLMOTTIAE.** This beautiful Lily was introduced from China and has proved to be of strong and vigorous constitution. Ordinarily it grows to a height of 4 feet and bears as high as 20 flowers on a stem. It has been known to reach a height of 6 to 7 feet, carrying as many as 40 or more flowers on a stem when established. The flowers are 3 inches across, of a vivid orange-red; the recurved petals are covered with numerous small brown spots. The slender foliage is a deep rich green and the whole plant is of a distinct and graceful habit. It is so floriferous as to need staking if planted in a windy location. Stem-rooting; plant in fall or early spring, 8 inches deep; July-flowering. Extra strong bulbs, \$6.00 for 10; \$14.50 for 25; \$57.50 per 100.

**AURATUM MACRANTHUM** (Platyphyllum). This is the robust growing form; the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and in our opinion, superior to the type.

Through our connections with the American Government in control in Japan we have been successful in securing the same special strain of bulbs that we handled prior to the war. They are all especially selected for us and are free from disease.

Some extra JUMBO size bulbs are available at very special prices:

Mammoth Size 14 to 20 inches in circumference (Very Limited) \$2.10 each, \$6.00 for 3; \$20.00 for 10.

Jumbo Size 13 to 15 inches in circumference (Limited) \$1.75 each, \$5.25 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

Extra Large Size 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$97.50 per 100.

Large Size 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.20 each; \$3.00 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$22.50 for 25; \$87.50 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**HENRYI.** A splendid garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over 8 feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep, orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, 10 inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting. August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$10.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$97.50 per 100.

**REGALE.** (The Regal or Royal Lily). A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. They succeed in any good rich garden soil.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials.

Jumbo Bulbs, 13 inches in circumference and larger, \$1.50 each; \$4.25 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25; \$110.00 per 100.

Extra selected large bulbs, 11 to 13 inches in circumference, \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$97.50 per 100.

Large size good flowering bulbs, 11 inches in circumference, \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$22.00 for 25; \$85.00 per 100.

Smaller size, 9 to 10 inches in circumference, \$7.00 for 10; \$16.50 for 25; \$65.00 per 100.

## AUGUST-FLOWERING LILIES

### Speciosum

It is our opinion that this is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. Must be planted deeply because it forms an unusually strong mass of stem roots.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM.** This form is distinct from the "Krätzeri." Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring. Jumbo Bulbs \$2.25 each; \$6.50 for 3; \$21.00 for 10; \$52.00 for 25; \$200.00 per 100. Extra Selected Bulbs \$1.75 each; \$5.00 for 3; \$15.00 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$135.00 per 100. Smaller, good flowering bulbs; \$1.50 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100.

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Available for planting in late November or early spring.

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: 13 to 15 inches in circumference \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$16.50 for 10; \$35.00 for 25; \$135.00 per 100.

Extra Selected Bulbs: 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$97.50 per 100.

Selected Bulbs: 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.00 each; 2.85 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$75.00 per 100. *See illustration, Color Guide.*





THE PURE WHITE LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.** The double form Tiger Lily. The best example of a double Lily we have. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.10 for 3; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.25 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.** The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large shapely flowers are of a rich, dark, salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots; late fall or early spring planting. 10 inches deep; August-September flowering. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.10 for 3; \$6.25 for 10; \$15.25 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

*Plan your Lily Garden  
so that you will have  
Lovely Fragrant Blossoms  
All Summer Long —*

## SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL LILY GARDEN COLLECTIONS

### June Lily Garden

Consisting of 3 Finest Quality Bulbs each of the following varieties:

Brownii	Japonicum
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Candidum	Martagon Dalmaticum
Hansonii	Tenuifolium
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Complete color range and all extra fine varieties. Planting and cultural instructions inclosed with each order.

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Auratum Macranthum	Speciosum Album Novum
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# New and Rare Lilies

*Flowering from May through August*

It is our pleasure to introduce these new varieties which have received Highest Honors at all shows. They represent the results of many years of breeding and crossbreeding by leading specialists and of our own checking in the field for habit of growth and perfection. It is, therefore, our pleasure to introduce them to our select clientele.

**AURELIAN YELLOW TRUMPETS.** July Flowering. By far the finest strain of the "yellow" trumpet lilies introduced to date. From 6 to 9 perfectly formed trumpet blooms of clear golden yellow held in perfect form on strong stems five to six feet tall. Delightfully fragrant. \$3.25 each; \$9.00 for 3.

**BACKHOUSE HYBRID LILIES IN MIXTURE.** June, July Flowering. There is such a great variation in lovely shadings and forms that all cannot be named. We now offer a superior mixture, consisting of carefully selected colorings; a splendid investment that will increase in value and beauty from year to year. Only limited stock is available and we recommend that reservations be made early. \$2.50 each; \$7.00 for 3; \$22.00 for 10. *See illustration, Color Guide.*

**BROCADE.** June Flowering. A most effective garden lily, seedling raised by Mrs. Backhouse. Very free flowering and growing to a height of 6 feet. Each inflorescence carries a multitude of lemon-yellow flowers, overlaid with rosy pink on the outside and the interior marbled pink with chocolate spots on a yellow ground. The flowers are remarkable for their broad perianth segments. Plant 8 inches deep in full sun or partial shade. \$4.25 each; \$12.00 for 3.

**CORONATION.** June, July Flowering. This variety was awarded highest honors at the Royal Horticultural Society Show. The reflexed blooms are a rich shade of golden yellow, or cadmium orange, faintly suffused reddish orange at the tips of the segments, with pale creamy yellow stamens and dull brown pollen — a delight in the garden. Grows five feet tall and more with good strong foliage and stems. From 12 to 20 flowers on a stem. Sweet fragrance. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3; \$16.00 for 10.

**DALHANSONII.** June Flowering. A remarkably fine hybrid resulting from a cross between *Lilium Martagon Dalmaticum* and *Lilium Hansonii*. It is very strong growing with long, symmetrical spikes of glossy, dark mahogany-brown flowers, shaded with rich orange and handsomely spotted. Very vigorous. Height 4 to 6 feet. Stem rooting. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep in well drained loam and leaf mold. Does equally well in either full sun or partial shade. \$4.25 each; \$12.00 for 3.

**DAURICUM HYBRIDS.** May Flowering. This group of Lilies are earliest flowering of all, producing their lovely blooms with the Tulips in May. The cup-shaped flowers are held upright on strong stems one to two feet tall. The colors range from light pinkish orange to clear yellow with brown spots, clear and distinct. Beautiful combinations can be made planting them in the Tulip Garden for accent. Offered at a reasonable price to permit planting in quantity. Extra Selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.

**GALAHAD.** August Flowering. This is a very outstanding new Lily that is a prize winner. Fifteen of the large blooms are held on a pyramidal type head on a spike 5 feet and more high. The greenish buds are flushed rose and opening to a clear cream inside with contrasting orange-brown anthers. A creamy trumpet bloom of rare excellence. Fine fragrance. Very strong. \$2.25 each; \$6.50 for 3; \$21.00 for 10.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN SELECT HYBRIDS.** July, August Flowering. These fine trumpet hybrids were produced by that great Lily enthusiast the late Dr. L. Horsford Abel; they consist of the finest selection of white trumpet of his time. The flowers vary greatly, some being long and tubular and others short and wide open; the flowers likewise vary in color, being white, cream, yellow, orange or greenish throats; the outside of the flower is very similar to the Regale. The extended flowering period is also another fine quality. They remain in flower 4 weeks and more. Heights vary from 4 to 6 feet, with many flowers per stem. Plant 10 inches deep. Extra-selected bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$4.25 for 3; \$12.50 for 10.

**HENRYI CITRINUM** (var. "John T. Scheepers"). July Flowering. This variety was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society Lily Conference in London as *Lilium Henryi* (var. "Citrinum"), and created a sensation at that time. It is a cross between *Lilium Henryi* and *Pardalinum Roezli*. It is the most refined citron-yellow with bright red stamens. The color contrast between the stamens and the flower is very pleasing. The flowers are larger than *Lilium Henryi*, but otherwise it has the same growth and habit and blooms at the same time. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. \$4.00 each; \$11.50 for 3.



**JILLIAN WALLACE.** August Flowering. Here is a variety that is a very beautiful addition to the garden. A cross between *Lilium Auratum* "Crimson Queen" and a *Speciosum*. The result being a flower that is more than 8 inches across with up to 7 of these huge flowers on strong stems 5 to 6 feet high. The waxy spreading petals are Tyrean rose with a distinct white border for a lovely effect; the heavy deep crimson spots are an added feature. Delightfully fragrant and really the finest of the new lilies. Award of Merit at the Royal Horticultural Society Show in 1951. \$6.50 each; \$18.00 for 3.

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** June Flowering. A tall and stately lily growing upwards of five feet high, bearing from 15 to 30 flowers of an orange-yellow tone, lightly spotted with purple. The general form of the flower is somewhat reminiscent of *Hansonii*, but the petals are wider and stouter, and the flower does not reflex so much as in *Martagon*; this lily is most distinct in character and we look upon it as one of the finest hybrids yet raised. Fall planting, about 8 inches deep. \$4.00 each; \$11.50 for 3.

**PINK SEEDLINGS.** July Flowering. The lovely fragrant trumpet blossoms are a rose pink on the outside, inside of the trumpet from light pink to pure white. Culture is the same as for the famous *Regale Lily* which it resembles in plant structure. Very robust. The finest Pink Trumpet Lily to date. award of merit 1950. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 each; \$8.50 for 3; \$25.00 for 10.

**SAMARKAND.** July, August Flowering. A 1952 introduction of special merit. Grows 5 feet tall. Strong erect stems have up to 40 perfect blooms on mature plants. The blooms, Turk's cap type, are large and of a burnished deep red. It is a glowing color even in full sun and it does not fade. A delight in the summer garden. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

**SCEPTRE.** June Flowering. One of the best of the seedlings raised by Mrs. Backhouse, and one of the last to flower. As grown in our trial garden the plants were over 6 feet in height. This variety is very vigorous and free-flowering. It must be seen growing to appreciate its effectiveness. The flowers, which are star-shaped, are pinkish buff and freely covered with small, dark spots. When better known it will prove a great acquisition to the hardy flower border. Fall planting, about 8 inches deep. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

**SUTTON COURT.** June Flowering. Another Backhouse seedling of rare merit. More reflexed than the others. The internal surface of the bloom is canary yellow delightfully spotted purple, while the exterior of the petals is distinctly shaded pink, the whole inflorescence being of a most distinct and pleasing appearance. Plant 8 inches deep in full sun or partial shade. \$4.00 each; \$11.00 for 3.

**SPECIOSUM LITTLE STAR.** August Flowering. This new variety is very beautiful. Rich ruby-carmine, margined white, similar to the color of "Magnificum"—the petals do not recurve as much as in the "Magnificum" making the blooms star shaped. Beautiful broad foliage and fine in the garden as well as grown in pots. The star shaped blooms make ideal corsages. Plant 8 inches deep in full sun or partial shade. \$2.00 each; \$5.50 for 3.

**THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER.** August Flowering. Flowers are 5 to 6 inches across, wide open and slightly reflexed; clear apricot-buff shading to cream at the tips of the petals. Pyramidal type head with 15 and more flowers well placed on strong stems 5 feet and more high. Naturalizes readily and we have seen one plant that grew over ten feet high with more than 50 perfect blooms. Very beautiful. \$7.50 each; \$20.00 for 3.

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# Utilizing the Nooks and Corners

**H**ARDLY ever can it be said that a garden is so full of bulbs that no more can be tucked away in it. Nearly always there are nooks and corners that might be utilized to bring about charming spring pictures. A careful inspection of even the smallest of gardens will usually reveal many such places that at the present time are giving no good account of themselves at all. It is a great pity not to make use of them in the interests of spring delight. Here are a few such positions that in most gardens are neglected.

*Close About the Base of Trees* — Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Daffodils, Crocuses.

*Rough Banks.* All varieties, including Tulipa Kaufmanniana and Tulipa Clusiana.

*Beneath Shrubs.* Any low growing sorts of miscellaneous bulbs.

*At the Base of Hedges.* All kinds including Tulips.

*Close to Garden Seats.* Daffodils in particular and Hyacinths for fragrance.

*In the Lawn.* Crocuses, Snowdrops, Scillas, Chionodoxas, Muscari.

*In the Rose Beds.* Daffodils or Tulips.

*Between Clumps of Peonies.* Daffodils, Tulips, Lilies.

*Between Rows of Vegetables for Cutting.* All kinds.

*Tucked in About the Sundial or Bird Bath.* All kinds.

*As a Border to Flower Beds.* All kinds.

*At the Feet of Grape Vines.* All kinds.

*At the Base of Climbing Roses.* Muscari, Narcissi, Tulips.

*In the Fern Bed.* Scillas, Trilliums, Snowdrops, Fritillaries, Winter Aconites.

*Close Against a Wall Behind the Perennials.* All kinds.

*The Dull Border on the North Side of the House.* Scillas, Snowdrops, Winter Aconites, Leucojums.

*At the Edges of Grass Walks.* Muscari, Crocuses, Scillas, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas.

"So now, in conclusion, do I recommend you, and me, and all of us, to the keeping of a happy and humble spirit, such as the love of a garden ought surely to engender."

—In a Yorkshire Garden,  
REGINALD FARRER



